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FRANCE TO PROPOSE CONVENTION TO AID ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

Will Be Unable to Alter Stand on Disarmament if Reservations Not Accepted Unless Britain Promises Aid in Case of Attack—British House Hears Ministers' Views

PARIS, March 14 (AP).—France will propose a four-point arms convention in reply to the recent British disarmament plan. A note now being drafted by the Foreign Affairs Committee, it was learned tonight on reliable authority, will accept an arms treaty, providing that:

First, German storm troops are included in any count of the Reich's soldiers.

Second, France will not be asked to disarm immediately if the Reich is granted the right to rearm.

Third, serious guarantees will be given that the convention be carried out faithfully.

Fourth, that the convention be concluded shortly, because many countries are already speedily re-arming.

Falling in these reservations, the note hints, it was said that France will be unable to budge unless Great Britain offers to come to the aid of France in case of attack.

SITUATION NOT CHANGED

The stubborn Franco-German impasse, meanwhile, was not changed by Chancellor Hitler's reply to the latest French note, received today.

French officials said the German leader had "changed nothing" in the situation.

The Chamber of Deputies' foreign affairs committee told Premier Doumergue, that the forthcoming note must leave the door open for disarmament.

WILL REMAIN ISSUE

BERLIN, March 14 (AP).—The view that a French reply to Germany's latest arms note will settle the fate of arms negotiations once and for all was expressed tonight in German newspapers.

Chancellor Hitler's note, answering a French communication of a month ago, was kept secret here and in Paris at Berlin's request.

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NEW RADIUM FIND REPORTED

More Than Hundred Claims Staked in New Great Bear Lake Field

EDMONTON, March 14 (CP).—Great Bear Lake's latest mineral strike at Hotchkiss Lake, 100 miles south of Cameron Bay, N.W.T., shows promise of valuable pitchblende and silver ore from samples brought out to the little mining settlement. But with four feet of snow covering the field, extensive prospecting is impossible until spring, when the extent of the new find will be revealed, mining men from the North claim.

Until then 100 odd claims staked by some twelve outfits are more in the nature of a speculation, they state.

Discovery of the strike was made by D'Arcy Arden, pioneer Great Bear Lake prospector and trader. Indian friends of his brought samples of the mineral formation for him to see recently and a rush by dog team and airplane from Cameron Bay followed.

CONFIRMS REPORTS

BARRE, Ont., March 14 (CP).—Edward Hargreaves, Sr., of Barre, managing-director of the Great Bear Lake Development Company, Limited, tonight confirmed reports of a new radium discovery by his firm at Hotchkiss Lake, 100 miles south of Cameron Bay in the Northwest Territory. Hotchkiss Lake is 1200 miles north of Edmonton.

Mr. Hargreaves said the find was of promising quality and proportions. He made his statement as he left Barre for the Great Bear Lake country. Mr. Hargreaves said his son, Edward, who spent the winter in the Hotchkiss Lake country, reported the find "as very rich indeed."

UNWILLING TO JOIN COMMITTEE

Lindbergh Refuses to Assist in Transferring Air Mail System to Army

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP).—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, spokesman for the Roosevelt administration tonight for a second time on the operation of the air mail system, declining to serve on a special committee to study mail flying by United States Army planes.

"I believe that the use of the army air corps to carry the air mail was unwarranted and contrary to American principles," Lindbergh telegraphed Secretary George Dern, of the War Department.

"I do not feel that I can serve on a committee whose function it is to assist in following out an executive order to the army to take over the commercial air mail system of the United States."

School Children Make Valuable Find



—Central Press Photograph.

AMBERGRIS, a substance expelled by ailing whales, and used in the manufacture of expensive perfume, was discovered recently, by school children, on the beach at Bolinas Bay, California. The find was valued at \$100,000, after the substance had been tested. Above are some of the children who made the discovery, with their teacher, second from the left, who is holding a piece worth \$600.

Forty-One Mill Rate Assured; To Ignore Debt

Ald. P. R. Brown Contends City Council Should Have Policy of Failing to Provide Sinking Fund Charges Fully Explained Before Being Asked to Set Rate

THE City Council is expected to be asked to strike a tax rate of 41 mills on Friday afternoon, while the special estimates committee will be asked to prepare a budget in accordance with this rate, which means that either no provision will be made for sinking fund requirements this year, or that the city will have to deliberately budget for a deficit.

This was revealed in an interview with Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, who yesterday declared that "it is only fair in setting the mill rate that the council realize the fact that each alderman must bear his responsibility and not come back at a future date and say that he did not understand exactly the position the council was in when the mill rate was set by the council."

In order to place himself in as clear a position as possible in connection with his views on the preparation of the 1934 budget, and the establishment of an entirely different financial policy than the council has been pursuing, Alderman Brown said that he would insist that the council be fully advised as to the course of action proposed for the purpose of keeping the mill rate down.

TAX REDUCTION
If the rate is kept at forty-one mills, it means that a reduction of \$12,000 in taxes will be given to the property holders. Forty-one mills is the same rate as last year, but the reduction in the taxes is made possible through a 10 per cent blanket reduction in the assessment on land.

Boys with rifles, wire snares and poles are enjoying a new form of fishing from the highway.

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Motion Defeated to Prevent Bestowing Titles on Canadians

Government Sustained by Vote of 113 to 94 in Biggest Vote of Session—Premier Defends Recognition of Public Service

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—With three members jumping party lines, the House of Commons today placed its approval on titles for Canadians. By a vote of 113 to 94, Conservatives defeated a motion to restrain the Prime Minister from making further recommendations to the King for titles and honors.

Lining up with the Liberals, Progressives and United Farmers in support of the non-titles motion, sponsored by Humphrey Mitchell, Labor member for East Hamilton, were two Ontario Conservatives, George Spotton, North Huron, and I. D. Cotnam, North Renfrew. On the other hand, Sir Eugene Flies, Liberal, Rimouski, former deputy Minister of National Defence, joined the Government forces. Thus, both knights in the Chamber, the other being Sir George Perley, voted against the resolution.

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LEARNS VIEW OF AUSTRIA

Premier Mussolini Starts Discussion With Chancellor Dollfus

ROME, March 14 (AP).—The Austrian view of the Central European scene was given Premier Mussolini, today, by Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus of Austria, as a supplement to conferences it had had with the Hungarian Premier, Julius Goemboes.

From the exchange of plans, hopes and opinions, the three leaders were expected to evolve decisions of far-reaching import, involving, it was generally agreed, a closer relationship among the three countries.

THE POSSIBILITIES

Four possibilities were advanced as probable results of the exchanges:

1. A military alliance.

2. A customs union or economic alliance.

3. A consultative pact, wherein each power would agree to consult the other two before taking any action that might react upon them.

4. Limited agreements for increases in commercial exchanges.

Well-informed circles excluded the first two. Military alliance, they said, would be certain to be taken as a counter-balance to the militarily allied Little Entente, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia, and would arouse resentment at best.

A customs union was considered out of the question.

A CERTAIN TOPIC

Mussolini was said to be certain to discuss with Dollfus and Goemboes the working-out of his Danubian plan to help all the states of the Danubian Basin on the basis of preferential duties, trade agreements and voluntary relinquishment of the most-favored nation clause by nations which enjoy favorable balances with these states.

GEN. ALEX ROSS HEADS LEGION

Sir Percy Lake, of Victoria, Succeeds Sir Arthur Currie as Grand President

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—Brigadier-General Alexander Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, was tonight elected Dominion president of the Canadian Legion at the fourth convention of that association here. General Ross succeeds Major J. S. Roper, M.C., of Halifax, who had held that office since 1929.

The office of grand president of the Legion, made vacant by the death last November of Sir Arthur W. Currie, was given to Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Victoria.

First vice-president is Colonel W. W. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Vancouver, while Colonel George Drew, of Toronto, was elected second vice-president.

A. E. Moore, of Winnipeg, was re-elected Dominion chairman, with the office of Dominion vice-chairman going to E. W. Cornell, London, Ontario. The new Dominion treasurer is Major Milton F. Greer, V.C., M.C., who succeeds J. A. McLean, of Ottawa.

SCORES DEAD WHEN DYNAMITE EXPLODES AND RUINS SEAPORT

Breaks Arm and Runs Into Right Man to Set Bone

REGINA, March 14 (CP).—D. S. Hutchison, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Arm River, chose a very appropriate place to break his arm, and collected a record of some sort by having it set two minutes after the fracture occurred.

He fell down the steps of the Legislative Buildings, and bumped into Hon. E. D. Munroe, Public Health Minister, who set the broken limb in a twinkling.

Many Hurt When Riot Hits Madrid

MADRID, March 14 (AP).—Several persons were hurt tonight during riots in the business district that came as an unexpected sequel to two weeks of strikes and disorders.

The rioters, singing Communist songs, attacked the telephone exchange, and Socialist party headquarters, and repeatedly reformed, despite guardsmen's attempts to disperse them. Many were arrested before order was restored.

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Knight of Wheel Saves Fair Maid

DENVER, Colo., March 14 (CP).—Robert Kinney, sixteen-year-old newspaper boy, is Young Lochinvar to Betty Reese, twelve.

When Betty's pony started running, Robert heard the trumpets of knightly blare and gave chase on his trusty bike. He ran a dead heat with the pony for several blocks, gained a slight lead and forced the animal to the curb. Betty alighted, unharmed.

YOUTH INJURED AND MAN HELD

Angus Macdonald Suffers Fractured Skull—William Nurse Faces Charge

Angus Macdonald, aged twenty-three years, of 1051 View Street, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, while William Nurse, of 1107 View Street, is held at police headquarters, charged with "causing actual bodily harm," as the result of a fight said to have taken place between the two men yesterday evening in the 1100 block, View Street.

The injured man's condition is reported to be serious.

Nurse was placed under arrest by Inspector John T. Bourne, and will appear in police court this morning. No reason for the fight has yet been advanced to police.

Following a report to police that a fight was taking place on View Street, Constable Stanley Holmes and Driver James Strong attended, and found Macdonald lying in an unconscious condition on a bed in Nurse's home. Nurse explained he had carried the injured man in from the street.

Premier Pattullo Reaffirms Plan of B.C. Work at Wages

Opposition Assault on Budget Brings Government Statement With Appeal for Patience While Employment Scheme Can Be Developed

PREMIER Pattullo stood solidly behind pre-election pledges in the Legislature, yesterday, reaffirmed the Government's intention of developing a programme of work and wages in association with industry, and repeated firm faith in the ability of British Columbia to solve its immediate problems, and to climb to new heights of progress in the not-distant future.

The Premier participated in debate on a want-of-confidence amendment offered by the Leader of the Opposition which would have the House express regret that no adequate provision was made in the budget to put idle men to work at wages. Rev. Robert Connell and H. E. Winn, mover and seconder of the amendment for the G.O.P. Opposition, had spoken for half an hour in its support. The Premier rose in reply.

He would have understood better an amendment taxing the Government with failure to produce an Utopian and Socialistic state by its budget, than one asserting no consideration had been given to a programme of work and wages, the Premier declared.

REPEATS PLEDGE
"I do not withdraw a jot or a little of what I said about a programme of work and wages. I meant it at the time, and I mean it now," the Premier affirmed, to applause from Government benches.

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La Libertad Almost Destroyed by Terrific Blast Followed by Raging Fire—Large Number Seriously Injured in Addition to 150 Killed—City in Flames Hours After

Fear Loss of Life May Reach Even Higher Total

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, March 14 (AP).—Approximately 150 persons were killed when an explosion of dynamite almost destroyed the Port of La Libertad today. Following the terrific explosion, which occurred at the docks, nearby buildings caught fire, and four blocks were quickly consumed by the flames. Buildings destroyed included the City Hall and a church.

In addition to the 150 believed dead, a large number of persons were reported seriously injured and hundreds of automobiles were rushed from the capital to the stricken city to bring them to hospitals here.

STILL IN FLAMES

Hours after the explosion, the main part of the city was still in flames. The fire was spreading so rapidly, reports said, it was feared the entire city might be lost.

The dynamite was being unloaded from a ship when it exploded in a cellar and caught fire. Officials believe the blast was caused by sparks from a locomotive.

Among those killed were many officials, including four customs agents.

Scores of firemen were sent from the capital. Automobiles were commandeered and all trucks available were pressed into service to rush Red Cross workers and national guardsmen to the port.

COMMUNICATIONS DISRUPTED
Communications with La Libertad were temporarily disrupted by the explosion, which could be heard here, about thirty miles away. La Libertad is the most important port of entry for the capital.

The population of La Libertad is approximately 5,000, and it was believed the loss of life may be much higher than first reports indicated.

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PILOT BELIEVED TO HAVE MET Disaster in Work of Succor

MOSCOW, March 15 (AP).—The trip of Russian air pilot, Lapidovsky, who recently saved twelve women and children from an ice floe in the Arctic Ocean, off the Bering Straits, was believed today to have met disaster in an attempt to rescue eighty-nine remaining members of the Wrangel Island expedition.

The Government Rescue Commission announced early today that the flyer had disappeared, and it was believed he had been forced down after taking off from Cape Wellen, across the Strait from Alaska. He had to cross frozen and broken terrain to reach the stranded men.

ICE BREAKING UP

He had started for Cape Van Karem, where it was proposed to establish a new base for airplane rescue operations, intensified in the last two weeks by the breaking up of the ice on which the survivors of the vessel Chelivskin are marooned.

Lapidovsky took off from Cape Wellen at 2:30 a.m., yesterday, Moscow time (8:30 p.m. Eastern standard time), but had not reached his destination, according to the rescue commission. It quoted a mechanic, who accompanied Lapidovsky on his first rescue flight, as stating he may have been forced down in the vicinity of Cape Heartstone, midway between the two points.

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Seven Race Horses Die In Flames

BELMONT, N.Y., March 14 (AP).—Seven thoroughbred horses, valued at from \$30,000 to \$40,000, were burned to death, tonight, in a fire which swept a row of stables at the \$500,000 Belmont race track.

Kerry Patch, Lee Rosenberg's famous horse, was the only one of the seven horses saved. Jack McCormick, Kerry Patch's trainer, who slept in a stall next to the horse, covered the animal's head with a blanket and led it to safety.

Damage to the stables was estimated by a track official at approximately \$10,000.

FINE SEAMANSHIP

The rescue by H.M.S. Wishart and the British steamer Tipton was an example of wonderful seamanship, the survivors related.

Commander Todd, of the Wishart, brought his craft alongside the ill-fated ship at great risk in a heavy sea.

The mishap occurred about fifty miles northeast of Hongkong while the Tipton was en route to Poo-chow, China.

The Tipton is 216 feet long and of 1,100 tons, and normally carries a crew of sixteen officers and 157 men.

RUSHES TO AID
Another warship, the H.M.S. Wishart, hurried under forced orders from Hongkong to the burning vessel upon receiving the distress call.

The Tipton was abandoned at 10 p.m., still burning furiously.

SWEEPSTAKE BILL NOT YET PASSED

Given Second Reading by Senate—Now Goes to Committee of Whole House

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—An erroneous impression had gone across Canada that the Senate had "passed" the sweepstakes bill, Hon. George F. Gahan said, speaking in the Upper Chamber today. The fact was the bill had been given second reading but was yet to be considered by the committee of the whole House, which will probably be started tomorrow.

The sweepstakes bill was discussed only briefly today when Hon. George Parent asked leave to place on Hansard a resolution adopted by the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, condemning the action of the Senate in "passing" the resolution.

Senator Gahan said the measure was far from having passed the Senate. It might be "thrown out" by the committee, defeated on third reading, or withdrawn by the original sponsor.

Urges Support of League of Nations In Peace Interest

Prof. E. S. Farr Speaks to W.M.S. Conference at First United Church—Report Shows \$29,000 Used in Oriental Work in Province

An appeal for renewed interest in and support of the League of Nations in behalf of world peace, whose security was pictured as momentarily trembling in the balance, was made before the evening session of the eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, yesterday, by Professor E. S. Farr.

Professor Farr sketched a picture of world sentiment for peace today as compared with two years ago, this indicating that there was not an active anti-war mentality as there had been at that time, nor was the public so sympathetic to the League of Nations. This was a trend in the wrong direction, and the best means of offsetting it would be for all people opposed to war to exercise their influence as individuals in the home, the school and their own immediate contacts.

Last night's meeting brought to an end a very heavy day's programme, which included morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and a supper meeting. At this last about 300 official delegates and members from all parts of the province were present as the guests of the W.M.S. of the First United Church. After the generous report, most completely served, greetings were extended to the W.M.S. conference by representatives of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist communities of Victoria. "All United Church Presbyterian presidents also delivered messages, Mrs. Wood, of Vancouver; Mrs. Orr, of New Westminster; Mrs. Mackenzie, of Kootenay; and Miss Sinclair, of Kamloops-Okanagan.

MISSION CHILDREN
At the evening session proper, in the main auditorium of the First United Church, very pretty exercises were carried out by little girls of the Mission Bands and girls from the Oriental Home. The former, numbering about forty, took up

their positions in front of maps representing Japan, Korea, Trinidad, China and India, and Africa, each holding a candle that was lighted from another candle symbolizing the Gospel Light. Holding their light, each child recited lines telling about the work being done in the countries represented. Other charts pictured the British Columbia Indians, native and mission schools, hospitals, and the community and mission house of the pioneer settlements.

MONEY COMES BACK
The evening programme was opened with a devotional service by Rev. E. P. Church, pastor of Metropolitan Church. Mrs. W. G. Wilson later in the evening gave an inspiring address, in which she briefly reviewed the work that had been done by the W.M.S. in the Indian missions of British Columbia. An interesting point emphasized by Mrs. Wilson was that of the \$30,000 raised by the W.M.S. in British Columbia and sent back to headquarters in Toronto, more than \$29,000 had been returned to British Columbia for work among the Orientals of this province. Workers from these different missions would be heard today. A strong appeal was made for more workers.

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MORNING SESSION
The special speaker at the morning session was Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, of Fairfield Church, who, speaking on "The Spirit of God in the Work of the Kingdom," stated that world leaders were agreed that the only hope of the world was Christ and a reawakening of the spiritual life.

The musical part of the conference was given by the choir of the First United Church.

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Recently Elected Council Head



—Photograph by Robert Ford
NEWTON CAMERON
who was recently elected by acclamation to the position of president of the Executive Council of the United Church of Canada, will fill the post now occupied by Robert Ferguson.

ence programme is giving much pleasure. Last night the Metropolitan choir sang; yesterday afternoon Miss Phyllis Deaville gave a solo, and on the opening evening the choir of First United Church sang. Mrs. Higginbotham reported yesterday for the branch executive; Mrs. John MacPherson gave her report of Christian stewardship and finance, and Miss W. Doherty on life memberships. Mrs. F. W. Laing also read her report as library secretary, this showing a mass of work accomplished during the year in distribution of papers, magazines and literature to hospitals, camps, mission stations and other points.

REAFFIRMS PLAN OF B.C. WORK AT WAGES
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another war came, fresh billions would be found for its prosecution. He had proposed, and now repeated, that the national credit should be utilized for a determined war upon poverty, even if it should require the expenditure of \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 for the development of a comprehensive programme of work and wages across the country to be financed by the national credit.

PROVINCE WILLING
The Dominion controlled, or should control, the national credit of the country, and had British Columbia an equivalent right, it would not now be waiting and dithering for funds necessary to start such a scheme in respect to this province, the Premier continued. If the time ever came when the Province was unable to make proper arrangements for its finances, other means would be adopted. That situation would be met if it developed.

The Government had to face facts. When it assumed office there were many outstanding cheques, but no cash in the treasury. Credit was absolutely cut off. The situation had been redressed, obligations had been met and a start was already being made in development of a programme of work and wages, the Premier continued. The new minimum wage provisions were designed to benefit employment; the creation of an economic council was a step further towards coordination of industry for increased employment and payrolls.

The budget did not contain all the policies of the Government. If the Opposition would have patience it would see other measures introduced, showing that the programme was being steadily developed. Meanwhile facts had to be faced. Paper money would not do, but the Premier was in the open market was out of the question at present.

ROLLING IN WEALTH
The position was by no means as hopeless as it had been painted. British Columbia had abundant resources in forest, land and sea, and in the position of a man rolling in wealth, but a little hard up because he had gone on a spree. He had abundant funds in the ability of the Province to set right its fortunes, and to progress to a condition of contentment and prosperity not attained before, the Premier concluded.

Moving the want-of-confidence amendment, Rev. Robert Connell had declared disappointment in the budget, as exhibiting none of the evidence of the "new Liberalism" about which so much had been said in the election. The Government had the apparent desire to rehabilitate social services, but the funds to do so. In the loggers' dispute the Province had entered with the aim of seeing what logging operators could afford to pay, rather than in the interests of the workers and their living needs. This, he said, was the voice of a system based on profits and not on the proper standards of living.

QUESTION OF EVOLUTION
The Leader of the Opposition admitted present financial difficulties, but said the Government had assumed office with its eyes open. The "new Liberalism" was to have evolved a better state of conditions, but so far the evolution reminded him of the progression of one caterpillar after another in circles around the base of a flower-pot. The C.C.F. contemplated evolution too, but in a spiral, with a rising ascendancy for the living standard of mankind. There would be no adequate solution of the country's problems until there had been a clean break with the past.

Mr. Connell cited Dominion statistics to show that the average return of employed persons in the province in 1929 had been \$1,040 per annum, while the average cost of living was \$1,605. Taxation should not begin on incomes of \$800, but only above a requisite standard of decent living. The \$1,200-a-year man paid relatively more from his income to the state than did those in receipt of \$20,000 annually, in that the former could ill afford to part with the little that he had.

The heaviest tax was falling on the most meagre incomes.

WOULD RAISE TAX
He would recommend to the Government an income tax steeply graded on larger incomes. All income taxes were a form of confiscation, and should be recognized as such. As such, however, they were a means of levelling purchasing power.

In its platform, the C.C.F. had recommended a refunding of provincial and municipal debts, now at some \$28,000,000 combined, at lower interest rates. The budget, on the other hand, was a repetition of the mistakes of the past, aimed at dealing with a slight monetary upset in the interest of the bondholders, rather than with actual sufferings and needs of a people in distress.

ANALYZES INCOMES
In the income returns of last year, Mr. Winn continued, 106,777 persons in the province had returned incomes of less than \$2,500; 1,339 others incomes over \$2,500; 1,204 returns between \$5,000 and \$10,000; 280 returns between \$10,000 and \$25,000; thirty-eight returns between \$25,000 and \$50,000; thirteen others between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and four returns of \$100,000 and over.

In spite of a surtax yielding \$262,000 mostly in higher brackets, there was a field where the state could secure additional revenues without provoking undue suffering, he averred. Approximately 300 persons, with combined incomes of about \$3,000,000, had paid only \$202,981 to the state. Thirty-eight persons, with incomes rising from \$25,000 to \$50,000, had contributed \$78,657, while \$29,548 and \$34,436, respectively, had been paid by those in the two highest brackets discussed.

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URGES RESTRAINT
Independent merchants could stay in business if chain stores were prohibited from selling goods below cost if they were restrained from issuing seductive, deceptive advertising and if trade discounts were placed on a volume basis without bonuses, Mr. MacKay said. The committee will meet again tomorrow, when retail associations from Quebec and British Columbia are expected to be represented.

RATIFICATION IS REFUSED
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The end came swiftly and without incident shortly after the Senate assembled today. In rejecting the seaway pact, for which Mr. Roosevelt had fought for half a century, the United States Senate gave the Administration its first defeat of legislation which it backed.

FEAR CRASH OF RESCUER
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The commission said dog teams already had been sent to locate the missing men.

The remaining members of the Chelchukin's crew, which was crushed in the ice and sank just a month ago, were reported still safe. Their position, however, was precarious. On March 7 a crack opened up in the ice and a newly-erected wooden barracks where the men were quartered. They escaped by their lives.

The rescue commission in Moscow is in contact with the British by radio with rescue work at the other end of the Continent and frequently with the Chelchukin survivors themselves, who have patience with equipment hastily salvaged from the sinking vessel.

FRANCE TO PROPOSE ARMS RESERVATIONS
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LONDON, March 14 (CP).—Sir John Simon, British ambassador to France, today struck back sharply, tonight, during debate on disarmament in the House of Commons, at a suggestion by the French Government that Great Britain and the United States had been working at cross purposes in arms negotiations.

In the same debate Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal and army expert, said that he had rejected an idea of the imminence of war. Sir John, quoting at length from President Roosevelt's declaration last May, asked: "What is the good of pretending that the President of the United States is producing some new gospel which might be to be in contravention of proposals of the British Government?"

He said Roosevelt was "laying down propositions to which all had agreed, and he was saying if we given credit for \$128,000,000 already spent on the Welland Canal, and would spend only \$105,740,000 to complete the undertaking. Of this amount the Province of Ontario, as beneficiary of Canada's share of power to be developed in the international section, would contribute \$67,202,500.

WAR NOT IMMINENT
On the imminence of war, Eden said: "I do not believe that, anxious as it is, the situation is desperate. It is not so."

It would not be correct to say the British initiative in disarmament had yet bridged the gap between Germany and France, Mr. Eden continued. Nevertheless, the gap had been narrowed.

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WORLD CONTROL RETAIL TRADE

Alberta Witness Tells Story of Crushing Competition to Stevens Committee

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—Unlimited operations by chain-store department and mail order stores will crush all competitors from the Canadian retail trade unless state regulation steps in, the Stevens committee of the House of Commons was told today by A. C. MacKay, secretary of the Alberta Retail Merchants' Association.

He told of big-buying organizations under-selling individual merchants, reducing general price levels through mass efforts and crushing competition by sheer weight of their resources.

While the committee spent another day listening to a verbal catalog of department and chain stores, Hon. H. H. Stevens announced that Canadian rubber companies would be investigated, especially through their trade organization, the Dominion Rubber Association.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
Rubber footwear manufacturers, said Mr. MacKay, have a preferred list of customers, headed by his chain and department stores, who receive a trade discount of 14 per cent. Small merchants have been told they cannot receive the same discount even if they buy as much as the department stores.

Less than a year ago, fifty or seventy-five Alberta merchants pooled their buying, offering a joint order of two or three car loads on a cash basis, "but they told us our money was no good and refused to deal with us."

Large packing firms were compelled to pay a bonus to big-buying corporations, it was charged by the Alberta official. He handed the chairman a note, bearing the name of a firm which, he said, had been forced by a chain store to pay a bonus at the end of the year, after granting the usual trade discount.

Another firm, he said, gave a demonstration bonus, sufficient to pay a clerk's salary at a pre-Christmas sale.

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Ten Million Drive on Employment Fund Proposed in House

Dominion Loans to Inter-Provincial Trade, Elimination of Game Board, and Other Steps Advocated in B.C. Legislature During Debate

RAISING of a \$10,000,000 fund by private industry, to finance a "patriotic programme" of work and wages; advancement by the Dominion of sums necessary to Prairie Provinces to purchase British Columbia lumber; abolition of the present game administration; 50 per cent reduction in timber royalties and timber licences; lower motor licence fees; a pooling of freight charges to benefit Interior riders; and, in general, the taking of a dynamic step forward to redress present want, were leading submissions made in the Legislature, yesterday, by Captain C. S. Leary (Liberal, Kootenai-Slocan).

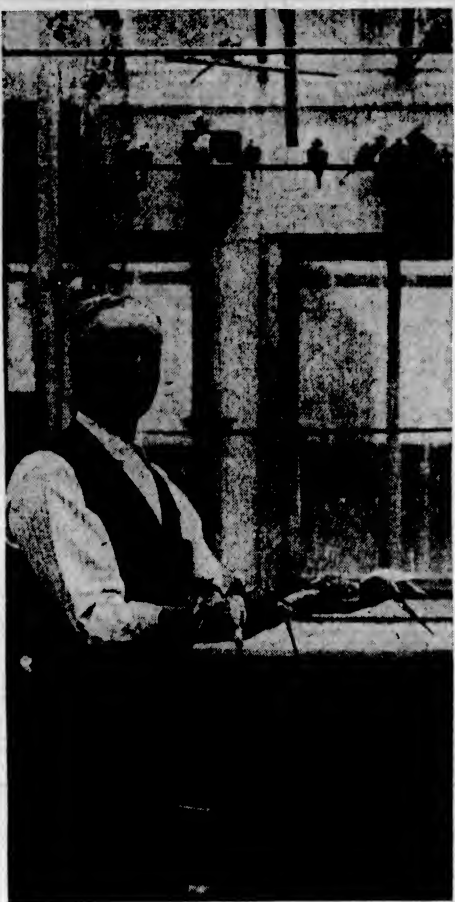
Chief whip of Liberal forces in the House, Capt. Leary received most attention for his development of the proposed patriotic fund to foster employment. Large corporations of the province, including public utilities, transportation companies, insurance, banking and other interests should combine to sponsor the raising of a \$10,000,000 fund by public subscription, for support of a general work and wages programme, he declared. Money laid out in this way by these concerns would return to their treasuries within a year, and a real forward step would have been taken, he said.

DOMESTIC TRADE
Briefly of purchasing power, Prairie farmers needed British Columbia lumber and could not buy it. British Columbia had lumber for sale and could not sell it on the domestic market. Without risk, the Dominion could finance such purchases, with provincial co-operation, and thus set up a profitable domestic trade within Canadian boundaries, Capt. Leary continued. Abolition of the present game administration would save \$100,000 yearly, he urged, while equivalent conservation of game could be provided through forestry officials now in each forest area, where the game lived.

Reduction of provincial timber revenues would stimulate industry. Aid for Interior sections tied economically to the chariot of Coast regions of greater population and opportunity was required. A system of pooling freight rates on commodities would tend to the same result, that of holding a more even balance between accessible Coast regions and isolated Interior points suffering from lack of markets, Mr. Leary stated.

ASKS FULFILLMENT
R. B. Swales (C.C.F. Delta) said 104,000 persons in the province had

Bird Pets Well Trained



—Photograph by J. J. McCarty.

ABOVE is shown Hugh Lindsay, head gardener, in a corner of the beautifully equipped aviary that has been set up in the home of Mrs. Charles Armstrong, York Place. The aviary contains approximately 100 Love Birds and Canaries. Several of the birds may be seen in the picture eating out of Mr. Lindsay's hands. The gardener has given some time to the training of these birds, which required much patience. These Love Birds are native of South America, and have glorious plumage, ranging from deep blue to emerald green.

MRS. F. MACGREGOR SUMMONED BY DEATH

There passed away, Tuesday, at the home of her son, 1067 Victoria Avenue, Mrs. Flora Macgregor, aged eighty-three years. Born in Dutton, Ont., Mrs. Macgregor had lived here ten months. Prior to that time, she was a resident of Calgary. She is survived by two sons, Neil I., with whom she resided, and A. A. Macgregor, Bassano, Alberta. The remains are resting at Mc-

Call Bros. Funeral Home, and will be forwarded to Calgary for interment.

PRINCE SUCCEDES TO MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS

PARIS, March 14 (AP).—Prince Sixte de Bourbon-Parma, peace negotiator during the war and famous explorer, died at the age of forty-seven today from effects of a mysterious illness contracted in the Congo several years ago.

PIONEER KILLED BY AIRPLANE PROPELLER

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 14 (AP).—A whirling airplane propeller took the life of Charles Bailey, sixty-four, a Fairbanks pioneer, on the Sitka River yesterday, seventy miles from here. Pilot Frank Pollack reported today. The right ski of his plane had stuck in the snow on landing, and Bailey had stepped out to attempt to pull the plane free. He fell in front of the plane.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

PLAYING FOR HONORS IN HOWELL

Although very few sacrifices are made on the shrine of honor scores in rubber bridge, such is not the case in Howell match-point duplicate play. Whereas in rubber bridge 100 points is a small price to pay if one can gain added safety at a game or slam contract, in match-point duplicate play the 100 points may be the difference between a top and a bottom score. Thus any time an experienced player has a close decision to make and one of the alternative bids is in a suit which contains 100 honors, the balance is automatically thrown in the direction of that suit.

Today's hand was played in the event of the Grand National Tournament held in New York City in January.

East, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ J 9
 ♥ K J 8
 ♦ A 7 4 3 2
 ♣ Q 8
 ♠ K Q 2
 ♥ A 10 4 3
 ♦ K 10 9 5
 ♣ 7 5
 ♠ 5 5 3
 ♥ Q 7 6 5
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ 9 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North
 1♠ Pass 1♥(1) Pass
 1♠ Pass 2NT(2) Pass
 6♠(3) Pass Pass Pass

1. Admittedly, the heart suit is definitely shaded. However, the West hand is too strong to bid only one no trump, and with a bare two and half honor-tricks this particular West player did not like to immediately bid two no trump as he knew his partner was a liberal bidder. And, as a matter of fact, the later bidding proved that this was true.

2. After East has shown a second suit, West must now make some fairly strong call. The no trump bid at this point is obvious.

WAR CLOUDS ARE LOOMING

E. J. Tarr, K.C., LL.D., Addresses Canadian Club on Political Disturbances

"All our efforts for peace in the past have been along superficial lines. The people of the world, however, are coming to the place where they will realize that there must be a limit to sovereignty and that sacrifices of an economic character must be made if peace is to be obtained," E. J. Tarr, K.C., LL.D., of Winnipeg, stated in an address on "The Pacific in World Affairs," at a dinner gathering of the Men's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel, last night.

Instead of avoiding the real issue, every emphasis should be placed on the need of economic sacrifices in the search for peace, so that when the time comes to establish peace by making those sacrifices, there will be no lack of support, the speaker said.

After giving a vivid picture of the events leading up to the present unrest in the Pacific area, and dealing briefly with the unsettled conditions in Europe, Mr. Tarr declared that if there was to be a war, it was more probable to be in the Pacific area than in the European area, since those affected in the Pacific area were more prepared and had greater ostensible provocation than those in the European area.

NEEDS EXPANSION

During the last half century Japan had emerged into a highly organized and industrialized state, and as such her bithrate had increased to such an extent that the need for expansion was an urgent one, the speaker asserted. Japan had looked into the past and taken a page from the history of other nations. She quite naturally looked for a means to relieve herself by expansion.

Another factor in making for disturbance centred in Russia, the speaker said. During the latter part of the Czarist regime, the Trans-Siberian railway was completed, when the growing power of Japan was looked upon with concern. Japan, in turn, viewed the completion of the railway as a threat to her safety.

Then the United States entered into the disturbing picture, following the victory in the Spanish-American war, which gave her control of the Philippines. China became a threat in the Pacific area.

Along with all these factors, Mr. Tarr stated, must not be forgotten Manchuria, which was very much under-populated and was rich in natural resources, making it a most desirable area for Japanese expansion.

JAPAN FRUSTRATED

In 1895 Japan warred with China, won and wrested from the Chinese the Korean Peninsula, the Island of Formosa, and endeavored to secure certain railway and natural resources rights in Manchuria. In this latter attempt, Japan was frustrated by Russia, which secured the support of France and Germany. Then Russia, two years later, secured the concession in Manchuria that had been sought by Japan. Through this was brought into being the Chinese and Eastern Railway.

This rankled in the breasts of the Japanese, who, in 1905, sought to avenge themselves, and by their victory over the Russians, secured Port Arthur, at the southern tip of Manchuria.

Then in 1915, when the rest of the world was harrassed with the great conflict that was to end all wars, Japan laid down her twenty-one demands to China, including the relinquishing by China of all sovereign rights over Manchuria. China, however, never looked upon this treaty as a legitimate one.

It is apparent that six clubs is an absolute laydown due to the fact that the spade suit breaks and the club queen can be picked up without even finessing on the second round.

Only three other teams bid the slam, and, frankly, I must admit that those who did not are not particularly to be criticized as the slam is just barely an even money chance.

Strange enough, one team that did contract for the slam went down. The declarer, after drawing trumps, led the king of spades, and when North dropped the nine, arbitrarily decided that this card was a singleton and took a second round finesse against the possible knave of spades in the South hand. Obviously, this finesse lost, and the contract was defeated.

TOMORROW'S HAND

How can North and South reach a grand slam off the hand below, and assuming the grand slam is reached, what line of play will enable South to make it?

South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A 7 6 3
 ♥ 9 2
 ♦ A J 10 8
 ♣ Q 7 5
 ♠ Q J 10 3
 ♥ 6
 ♦ Q 6 5 3
 ♣ 8 4 2
 ♠ K 10
 ♥ A K Q J 10 7 6
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A 10

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

Premier Solves House Impasse As Bills Clash

LAW-MAKING machinery of the Province revolved to such purpose yesterday that a King's counsel protested he could not absorb twenty-five unread sections of the new school bill in less than five minutes; a minister of the Crown assured the Legislature he had sent copies of a horse-breeding bill to leading educationists, and amendments to the Public Schools Act almost became law by inertia.

Premier Pattullo straightened the tangle. He deferred third reading on the school bill, giving eminent counsel time to read the measure, and the minister time to explain that what he had really sent to British Columbia school trustees and teachers was a copy of the proposed new school law and not one dealing with the registration of stations.

claiming it was made under duress.

DEFIES FACTS

Next followed Japan's defiance of the Kellogg Pact, the breaking of the League of Nations covenant, and the Nine-Power Pact, in her attempt to set up a monarchy in Manchuria, which was not desired by the people. This monarchy was but another Japanese manoeuvre to secure control over Manchuria and develop its vast resources, he declared.

The result of the League's failure to prevent what happened in Manchuria was looked upon by a great number of people, the speaker said, as a complete breakdown of collective effort to maintain peace.

Yet only through collective effort, and a recognition of international law, could peace be secured, Mr. Tarr, contended. With collective action, there would be a continuous world war during which the nations of the world would fight themselves out of existence.

What one must realize, he said, with respect to the League and its handling of the Manchurian situation, was not that there was a lack of machinery to enforce the treaties that were broken, but a lack of determination or the will to enforce the covenant. It is this deficiency that must be done away with; if peace is to be achieved, the speaker concluded.

Brown—All your fingers bound up! What have you been doing?

Smith—I bought my wife a potato peeler for a Christmas box, and when she said she couldn't make it work I had to show her how simple it was!

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SAANICH MEMBER ADDRESSES BODY

Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P.

for Saanich, addressed a meeting of Ward Two Victoria Young Liberals' Association last night on "The Case of Better Terms for British Columbia." Lambert Good spoke briefly on organizing debating teams.

Mrs. Edith Messerschmidt and Wilfred Shoultice were elected a sports committee.

In his address, Mr. Whittaker pointed out conditions were radically different now as compared with Confederation days. However, he said, this province was receiving similar aid from the Dominion in 1871 as in 1934. He expressed the wish that more young people would interest themselves in politics.

See Friday's Paper for Big Week-End Sale

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6 STORES TO SERVE YOU

An elementary schoolboy, asked to define the spine, wrote: "The spine is a bundle of bones which run up and down the back, and holds the ribs together. The skull sits one end, and I sit on the other."
Friend: "What was the hardest thing you found in learning to drive?"
Motorist: "A stone wall."

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- (4) 1,000 boys and girls, young men and young women who will participate in Victoria "Y" activities this year.

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Even with rigid economies and efficient management, it has not been possible to cope with the very drastic decreases in revenue which both organizations have had to face. To carry on their work the Y.M.C.A. requires \$8,500 (\$5,500 current and \$3,000 accrued liabilities) and the Y.W.C.A. \$1,500 (1933 deficit).

Hundreds of People

who can afford but little will generously invest in this project. We need, however, some half-dozen public spirited philanthropists to come forward and each invest \$250 to \$1,000 in the "welfare of youth"—those who regard wealth as a stewardship and who merit the challenge of a worth-while opportunity. For further information phone His Worship the Mayor or the Y.M.C.A. General Secretary, Frank Paulding.

Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. Joint Financial Appeal, March 12-19

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Rib Lamb Chops, lb.....	18¢
Club Steaks, lb.....	20¢
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MOTOR FACTORY WAGES RAISED

Ford of Canada Announces Restoration of \$5 a Day Minimum Rate

EAST WINDSOR, Ont., March 14.—Restoration of the \$5 a day minimum wage for factory employees in the main plant and branch assembly plants of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, was announced today by Wallace R. Campbell, president.

The announcement means a 25 per cent increase in the minimum wage rates of Ford factory employees. The former minimum was \$4 a day. The increase was made effective as of yesterday morning.

The increase affects a total of 3,453 factory employees of Ford plants in East Windsor, Toronto and other Ford assembly branches. Of the total, 3,021 are employed in East Windsor. The balance are in the various branch plants. Of these, 330 are employed in the Toronto branch assembly plant.

The increase in the Ford minimum wage rate in Canada is concurrent with the action of the Ford Motor Company of the United States. Henry Ford yesterday announced a similar increase for the employees in his United States plants.

SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT
"The action of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, in increasing minimum factory wages from \$4 to \$5 a day signifies an emergence into better conditions," Mr. Campbell said, in making the announcement.

"Canada has made substantial progress in the last few months, but no lasting improvement is possible until the country's purchasing power is materially improved. This can be brought about only by increasing the wages earned by the great bulk of our employed population. For this reason, it gives us great satisfaction to announce a substantial increase in the minimum wage rate in our factories and assembly plants."

INDUSTRY LEADS WAY
"The motor car industry, and particularly Ford, has always been in the van in efforts to extend employment and to increase purchasing power. The industry is credited with leading the way out of the economic disturbance of 1921, and there is no doubt that it has contributed greatly to the recovery in the last few months, while the country has been struggling courageously toward better times."

Announcement of the wage increase was posted at noon today in the Ford plants in East Windsor. Similar announcements were telegraphed to Ford branches throughout the country. The East Windsor Ford plant is working eight hours daily, five days a week.

Batavia, Java.—Merapi, the great volcano which has been dormant for eighty years, burst into violent eruption and arrived today to pass the holidays with his parents, Rev. H. C. and Mrs. C. (Saragosa paper).

First Traveler: "Brother, art thou a temperance man?"

Second Traveler: "Now, see here, boy. Don't get me to lie and spring a bottle!"

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Stanley Bailey and Cathedral Choir in recital at Metropolitan Church on Friday, March 16, at 8:15. Tickets, 25c.

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TWO VERDICTS RENDERED IN LOTTERY CASE

E. A. Morris Ltd. Not Guilty of Scheme but Guilty of Selling Ticket

SUPPER SERVED TO DEBATING JURORS

Following the bringing in of a verdict of not guilty in the charge of conducting a sweepstake, which had been laid against Walter Hitehcox, manager of E. A. Morris Limited, there was a surprise sprung yesterday in the Assize Court when it was announced that an indictment against E. A. Morris Limited was to be proceeded with on the same charge.

Two counts were preferred against the company, and after being out nearly three and a half hours, a verdict of "not guilty" on the first count, that of having entered into a scheme for the conducting of a sweepstake, was brought in by the jury, with a verdict of "guilty" on the second count, that of having sold a ticket in a sweepstake for St. Leger race.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson deferred until the end of the assizes the passing of sentence in the case.

MUST UPHOLD LAW

In charging the jury, His Lordship pointed out that irrespective of what their personal opinions might be with regard to what the law should be with regard to such matters, the jurors were called upon to do good citizens to see that the law as it existed was upheld. At the same time, they must be convinced, beyond a reasonable doubt, of the guilt of the accused company or an acquittal.

The jury retired at 6:25 o'clock last evening after the taking of evidence. At 8:30 o'clock supper refreshments were served in the jury room, and at 9:30 o'clock they announced their agreement upon a verdict.

WORKING IN DARK

When the case against E. A. Morris Ltd., opened in the afternoon, P. C. Elliott, who had appeared in the former trial in which the local manager of E. A. Morris Ltd., was the defendant, did not know exactly where he stood with respect to the case. He was entirely at sea with regard to the details, here, prior to the vessel's sailing on January 15.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Birthday of Victoria Celebrated by Chapter

Early History Recalled at Pioneer Luncheon Held at Hudson's Bay Company—Mr. A. D. Crease Addresses Gathering

It could not have been more fitting than that the ninety-first birthday of Victoria should have been celebrated yesterday at the Hudson's Bay Company, when a large number of pioneers and interested Victorians met for luncheon. The celebration was arranged by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E., which was indebted to the Hudson's Bay Company for its kindly co-operation and interest in the affair. Sir James

Douglas, the founding of the fort at Victoria and the early history of the city, are closely bound up with the Hudson's Bay Company, which was referred to by Mr. A. S. Woolward, advertising manager in Victoria, as "the oldest commercial institution in the British Empire, if not in the whole world." In his remarks he gave a particularly interesting description of the place as it was when Sir James Douglas landed here ninety-one years ago.

VICTORIA MEMORIES

Mr. A. D. Crease, a member of one of the pioneer families of Victoria, gave a short address of his own memories of Victoria, and from his description of the town at the time of his boyhood, the audience was able to conjure up a series of vivid pictures, compare the changes which have taken place, and to hear something of the more personal side of life in "Old Victoria." He recalled the death of Sir James Douglas, whom he saw lying in state. He gave interesting anecdotes of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and of the old buildings and streets.

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On behalf of the Sisters of St. Ann, an exquisite bouquet of roses and lilies was presented to the regent, Mrs. Colin Cummins, who presided, the five white lilies being in memory of the five pioneer sisters, who are so closely identified with the early history of Victoria. Mrs. Cummins acknowledged the gift and spoke most feelingly of her appreciation of the very lovely thought on the part of the Sisters of St. Ann.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, former regent of the chapter, was called upon to speak a few words, in which she told an interesting and amusing story of Sir James Douglas' parrot.

The dedicatory poem by Ernest McGaffey was read by Mrs. F. J. Berton, educational secretary of the chapter, and a poem, "A Right Royal Toast," which was written by Jeanne Valdez to commemorate the founding of Port Victoria and to the memory of her illustrious founder, Victor James Douglas, afterwards Sir James Douglas, was read by Mr. Crease.

INTERESTING RELICS

The head table was centred by a hand-carved model of an Indian sealing canoe, kindly loaned by Mrs. Gullod, to whose husband it was presented by a native doctor who carved it a Clayquot Indian on Vancouver Island. A silver goblet, which belonged to the officers' mess of the old Beaver, and given to Mr. Gullod by one of the officers of the famous vessel, was also on the table, while vases of violets, erythroniums, tulips, daffodils and plum blossoms were used effectively on the head table and other tables about

the room. The decoration of the head table had been planned by Miss Josephine Crease, first vice-regent, donating the flowers, and herself drawing the place cards emblematic of the event.

THOSE WHO ASSISTED

Other members of the chapter who assisted with the plans for the luncheon were Miss E. B. Hill, stand-by; Mrs. A. M. Boyd, secretary; Mrs. John Rogers, Echoes secretary; Mrs. James Shaw, treasurer; Miss McMullin, second vice-regent, assisted in receiving the guests. To the honorary regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, goes the honor of having devised the policy of the chapter, "to keep one hand on the traditions of the past," and has kept up the yearly celebration for twenty years.

Places were reserved at the head table for Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Miss E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crease, Miss McMullin, Miss H. Reilly, Mrs. Hugo Heaven, Mrs. T. H. Laundry, Mrs. Gullod, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. D. Dole, Miss Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. Plaskett, Miss J. Crease, Miss E. Macdonald, Miss A. Poxley, Mrs. W. P. Bullen, and Mrs. Sylvester.

SONG SERVICE COMMITTEE

The annual meeting of the Interdenominational Young People's Song Service Committee will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on March 21, at 7:15 p.m. Each young people's organization of Victoria is requested to send two delegates.

Heir to Throne of Belgium



—Photograph by Morehand, Brussels.

PRINCE Baudouin, Duke of Brabant, the new heir to the throne of the Belgians. The three-year-old prince is the only son of King Leopold III and Queen Astrid. By the accession of his father to the throne, Prince Baudouin has assumed the title of the Duke of Brabant, the customary title of the heir-apparent to the Belgian throne. The new Crown Prince is not awed by his new status. He still is very bright and very cheerful, and likewise a perfectly normal young man of three.

Clubs and Societies

Women of the Moose

The regular business meeting of Victoria Chapter No. 29, Women of the Moose, was held in St. Ann's Hall recently, with senior regent, Mary Pearce, presiding. Two visitors, Mrs. E. M. Davis of Vancouver Chapter No. 103, and Mrs. E. Tisdale, of Port Angeles Chapter No. 106, were welcomed. Mrs. Alice Fletcher reported sick members improving. Mrs. C. Spouse, the social convener, reported on the recent dance. Mrs. E. A. Garrett was welcomed to the chapter as a transfer member from Vancouver chapter. It was decided to hold a birthday banquet on Monday, March 26, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Fletcher was appointed convener with the following committee: Mesdames Helen Parker, Ethel Humber, Isabelle Brown, B. Panting, Edith Elsmore, Margaret Robertson, Lillian Quaintance, A. Tisdale, C. Drysdale and Miss Beatrice Tibbles. Members adjourned to the dining hall to be joined by Maple Leaf Legion No. 54, when supper was served by Mesdames C. Spouse, E. Clark and S. Alexander.

Entertainers Club

Miss Audrey Bland entertained the "Sevens of Twenty-Eight" Bridge Club at her home on Powell Street on Tuesday evening. Three tables of bridge were in progress, Miss Olive Ormond winning first prize and Miss Margaret Hemmingsen second. The supper table was beautifully decorated in green in keeping with St. Patrick's, centred with two tall green candles and a bowl of daffodils. Miss Blanche Cooley was the guest for the evening. Members present were Misses Olive and Louise Ormond, Margaret Hemmingsen, Nina Ferguson, Dorothy Ashman, T. Goy, Jean Drysdale, Mary Ross, Doris Benwell, Audrey Bland and Katherine Barlow.

Chemists W.R.A.

The monthly card party and old-time dance, held under the auspices of the Women's Benefit Society, Review No. 19, was held on Tuesday evening in the K. of P. Hall, Chemists, where eleven tables of cards in play, many more coming in later for the dancing. Lucky chair prizes were won by Mrs. T. Gardiner and Mr. J. Underwood, while ladies' first went to Mrs. Colin McInnis; consolation, Mrs. G. Nelle; men's first, Mr. J. Underwood; consolation, Mr. S. White. Following cards, refreshments were served by the supper committee, after which two hours of old-time dancing were enjoyed.

Bridge Club

The Chislehurst Club met recently at the home of Miss Nellie Merton, Hillside Avenue. Three tables of bridge were played. The first prize was won by Mrs. R. Thexton and the consolation by Miss Isabelle Sloan. Refreshments were served by the hostess from a table gaily decorated in green and white. Mrs. Merton read the cards. Members present were Mrs. R. Thexton, Misses Gladys Phillips, Elma Keeler, Doris Smith, Gladys Pearce, Emma Mutch, Irene Wallace, Olive Kilby, Gladys Thexton, Peggy Merton, Nellie Merton and Isabelle Sloan.

Native Daughters

At a regular meeting of the Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3, last night in the New Thought Hall, Mrs. F. C. Webb, chief factor, and Mrs. J. A. Lorimer, vice-factor, were appointed delegates to the Grand Post convention to be held here on April 6 and 7. The two alternates will be Mrs. R. A. C. Grant and Miss Lilian Rinehart. It was announced that the Native Sons and Daughters will hold a bridge party on

March 21, in the Conservative Rooms.

Mardi Club

The Mardi Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Donaldson, Cook Street. Mrs. H. Dulot won the first prize and Mrs. A. Turner, consolation. The guests of the evening were Mrs. H. Dulot and Miss Mollie Turner. Members present were Mesdames Marguerite West, Elizabeth Donaldson, K. Sykes, Mae McLaren, Peggy Rife and Alice Turner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. McLaren, 412 Mary Street.

Pythian Club

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barry last Wednesday, when she entertained members of the Pythian Bridge Club. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. Blair and Miss Kitty Allison. Those present were: Mrs. McKay, Mrs. M. H. Barry, W. Blair and A. H. Barry, and the Misses Vera Mender, Kitty Allison and Ida McAllister.

Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will meet tomorrow in the K. of C. Hall for the regular business meeting, at 8 p.m. There will be an initiation of candidates and members are requested to attend.

Native Daughters

At the regular meeting of Post No. 2, Native Daughters of British Columbia, Nanaimo, Miss Lorna McKennie and Mrs. T. W. Martin, were appointed delegates to the Grand Post sessions, to be held in Victoria on April 6 and 7.

Recital Will Be Given Tomorrow

Stanley F. Bulley, A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., organist of Christ Church Cathedral, assisted by the cathedral choir, will present a recital in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow evening. A splendid programme has been arranged and is as follows: Organ (a) "Overture to Orlando" (Handel), (b) Fugue in E Flat (Bach); choir (a) "Ave Verum Corpus" (Byrd), (b) "O Lord Increase My Faith" (Gibbons); organ (a) "Two Trumpet Tunes and Air" (Purcell), (b) Study (Schumann); (c) Introduction and Toccata ("Walden"); choir (a) "Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened" (Bach), (b) "O Bend the Heavens" (Brahms); organ, Sonata in G Major (Elgar); choir (a) "Contation of the Faithful Departed" (as sung in the dirge of the Orthodox Eastern Church of Russia), (b) "Glorious and Powerful God" (Stanford); organ, Carrillon Sortie (Mulet).

CONSERVATIVES ENJOY CARDS AND DANCING

The regular meeting of the Canadian Conservatives was held in the Campbell Building on Thursday night, W. O. Wallace in the chair. After the business session, the rest of the evening was spent in cards and dancing. Eight tables of five hundred were in play, the winners being: First lady, Mrs. W. Williams; first gentlemen, Mr. Pink; second lady, Mrs. L. McQueen; second, Mrs. J. Blair. A bridge party has also been arranged to be held at the Campbell Building, on March 28. Good prizes have been secured and a good turnout is expected.

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PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Musical Is Planned for Fashion Tea

The Spring fashion tea and musical, to be held tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the Hudson's Bay Company, under the auspices of the Soroptimist Club, promises to be a big success, the majority of the tickets having been sold. Patrons still wishing to make reservations are requested to do so immediately.

A programme has been arranged by the Russian Ballet School, which will include many novelty numbers.

Weddings

HOLLAND-OAK

Rev. W. R. Brown celebrated the marriage, in Victoria West United Church, last evening, of Alice Elizabeth Ada, eldest daughter of Mr.

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Win Prize to Tour Province

BY dint of their excellence on the ballroom floor, Miss Carolyn Beebe, University of California junior, and Howard Young, senior, are winners of a round-trip voyage to British Columbia, the prize for winning the dancing contest conducted by the Stanford University Convalescent Home Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Herbert Hoover is an active member.

Anglican Young People

ST. LUKE'S

A concert was held recently in St. Luke's Hall, under the joint auspices of St. Luke's A.Y.P. and Boy Scouts. A business meeting of the A.Y.P. was held on Tuesday night, when it was decided to hold a military 500 card party in the near future.

Then there are the street singers. One with an eye to the main chance, thought he would entertain the waiting crowd at a swaggy wedding. The moment the bridegroom arrived, he broke into that old song, for so long a favorite with moral and temperance societies, "Have courage, my boy, to say 'No.'"

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Sooke

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National Exchequer Is Contributing Many Millions to Help Clearance

LONDON, March 14 (CP).—The Government is speeding up its great five-year plan for clearing the slums.

Figures issued by the Ministry of Health tonight show that 1,428 local clearance schemes have been approved for England and Wales. Under them a slum population of 1,187,000 will be rehoused and 254,000 slum dwellings will be demolished.

ADDITIONAL SCHEMES
An additional 288 schemes are under consideration, and it is estimated that when the five-year plan has run its course 300,000 replacement houses will have been constructed to house the present slum population of 1,250,000.

The total capital cost of the replacement houses is estimated at \$750,000,000, to which the national exchequer will contribute \$330,000,000, subsidies being distributed over a period of forty years.

STAFF INCREASED
The total of 300,000 houses is 90,000 more than the original estimate and the Ministry of Health has increased its staff of inspectors and experts to handle the work expeditiously.

Directly and indirectly the project will find employment for 110,000 workers.

The five-year plan represents the most sweeping slum-clearance scheme ever undertaken in Britain. By the time it is complete, according to Government experts, the century-old slum problem will have ceased to exist.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

12:45 p.m.—Under the direction of Dr. Louis Bailey, artist-students of the Chamber Music Department of the Curtis Institute will be heard in a recital of Swedish and Mendelssohn compositions at this time. The selections will be the former's Overture and the latter's trio in D minor. KVI.

1:30 p.m.—Bob Standish, youthful baritone, who is a new personality of the air waves, will feature the "Gower Song" from "Carmen" when he appears in recital with Mark Warnow's Orchestra. KVI.

5 p.m.—Rudy Vallee will present his Connecticut Yankee and guest stars in the "Sunshine Review." KOMO.

6 p.m.—The Philadelphia Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski, will continue playing the Brahms' Symphony No. 3 in F. Major during this nightly symphonic recital. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:30—The Canadian Radio Commission's Theatre Guild in dramatization of "Thursday Night," a one-act comedy by Christopher Morley, from Toronto. CRCV.

7 p.m.—The Canadian Radio Commission and N.B.C. unite to present the distinctive feature, "Hands Across the Border," from New York. CRCV.

7 p.m.—The cheerful idiocies of Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle and Budd, the songs of Connie Boswell and the brilliant music of Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra will bring another colorful "Cameo Caravan" during this half-hour programme. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—Al Jolson, the world famous comedian and singer, in another broadcast with Paul Whiteman and his orchestra and Deems Taylor. KOMO.

7:35 p.m.—Charles Dornberger and his orchestra from Montreal. CRCV.

8:15 p.m.—Selections from the pens of Mendelssohn, Paderewski, Debussy, Brahms and Strauss will be heard when the Los Angeles Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, playing under the guidance of Otto Klemperer, presents the Standard Symphony Hour. KOMO.

CFMT, Victoria, B.C. (1,400 kcs)
8:00 a.m.—Top of the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davis. Timely Topics.
8:30 a.m.—Tampa Post.
8:45 a.m.—Graham Greene at the organ.
9:00 a.m.—Merrill Moods.
9:15 a.m.—Musical Programmes.
9:30 a.m.—Art Party, piano.
9:45 a.m.—Music in the Air.
10:00 a.m.—Joseph Rose, E. A. T. Talk.
10:15 a.m.—Musical Alphabet.
10:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
10:45 a.m.—Malcolm McDermott.
11:00 a.m.—World Book Music. "What Lake Has Moved From One Country Into Another?"

12:30 p.m.—Ten Tunes! Minutes.
1:30 p.m.—Birthdays Party.
2:00 p.m.—Glen Gray and Beverly Hill Billies.
2:15 p.m.—Feature Programme.
2:30 p.m.—Windermere Programme.
2:45 p.m.—"Band Business."
3:00 p.m.—Accordions.
3:15 p.m.—Moe. Edith Mayall, mezzo-soprano.
3:30 p.m.—Prof. Mobius.
3:45 p.m.—Columbia News Flash.
4:00 p.m.—Vanessa, M.C. (600 kcs).

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9:30 p.m.—News Varieties.
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10:00 p.m.—Piano and Vocal Programme.
10:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.
10:30 p.m.—Rudy Trio.
10:45 p.m.—Bud Kelly's Hawaiians.
11:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
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Every pair a new Spring style! New season colors of blue, grey, brown and black. At this low price you can decide to have several pairs! The quality, style and fit are what you find in more expensive footwear! Don't miss this big event today!

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24 Different Styles

Fittings A to EE

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Oxford Ties, Pumps and Gore Pumps, in black and brown. Pumps and Oxford Ties in blue and grey. High and medium heels in these two groups—fittings A to D. Also included are a group of Dr. Walker Shoes in black kid, Oxford tie and strap styles in wide fittings, with walking heels, cushion inner soles and arch supports.

For Daughter

Sport Oxfords in two-tone combinations, with Sportex soles—black and brown calf Oxfords with leather soles. Blue, grey, brown and black Pumps and Ties, with stubby toes and spike or Cuban heels.

Main Floor—H B C

3 Days' Sale of Notions, Stationery, Drugs and Toiletries

H.B.C. QUALITY Notions.

5¢	10¢	15¢
4¢	9¢	14¢

- Brass Pins, 400 on sheet.....4¢
- Celluloid Thimbles.....4¢
- Mending Woods, all shades and black and white.....4¢
- Bobbin Pins, black or brown, 6 on card.....4¢
- Hairpins, black or brown, heavy or invisible.....4¢
- Linen Thread, 100-yard spools, in black.....4¢
- Silk Slumber Nets, dark brown only.....4¢
- Peers Hair Nets, light, medium and dark brown.....4¢
- Gold or Steel Safety Pins, assorted sizes, bunch.....9¢
- Pyjama Girdles, white only.....9¢
- Push Pin Hooks, 8 on card.....9¢
- Emeries, for cleaning needles, at.....9¢
- Metal Thimbles.....9¢
- Shoe Laces, 27 inches, 6 pairs in bundle, black only.....9¢
- Piping Bias, 3-yard packets, 9¢
- Tape Measures, 60 inches.....9¢
- White Elastic, 1/4-inch, 6 yards for.....14¢
- Cross Fox Steel Pins, 1 1/2-ounce box.....14¢
- Pot Holders, assorted colors, at.....14¢
- Delong Hairpins, black or brown, assorted box.....14¢
- Lawn Bias Tape, 6 yards, all colors.....14¢
- Assorted Hosiery Mending, 10 spools in box.....14¢
- Shoe Trees, ladies', pair.....14¢
- Slip-Not Thimbles.....14¢
- Dishcloths, large size, assorted colored borders.....14¢
- Rubber Aprons, largest household size, with pocket. Rose, blue, green and orange shades. Special.....69¢
- Black Leatherette Boston Shopping Bags. Special.....49¢
- Mattress Covers, full size, at.....\$1.09
- Hickory Brand All-Elastic Girdles, small, medium and large sizes.....\$1.00
- Handy Wicker Shopping Baskets, in assorted shapes and colorings. Specially priced at 98¢ and.....\$1.25
- Dress Shields, white. Sizes 2 and 3. Crescent or regular shape. Pair.....25¢
- Hose Supports, best quality English elastic, 9-inch, in bulk with rubber button. Pair.....25¢

Colored Cottons
100-Yard Spools! A clearing special at
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Book Special

200 Reprints of Popular Fiction

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Such well-known and popular authors as Wallace, Kohner, Deering, Dell and many others. Well bound in cloth cover. An exceptional value! 2 for \$1.35



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Holy Bibles, well bound, with cloth cover. Contains eight illustrations in color. Priced specially at

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Regular 25c One-Ounce Ball
For a limited time only this offer prevails! This well-known brand of wool, at this special price, to clear our present stock and make room for a new shipment! Among the many useful colors are pink, blue, jade, yellow, tan, heather mixtures and white, in 4-ply only.....**19¢**
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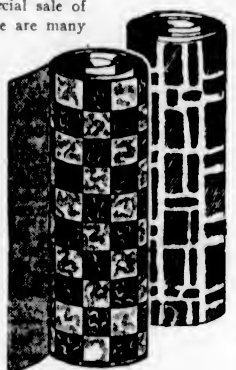
3 Days' Sale of Floor Coverings

Special Savings! Special Displays!

Today, Friday and Saturday we are holding a special sale of what's new in Floor Coverings for Spring! There are many entirely new features . . . in some cases a distinct change in the trend of designs and coloring effects. Coupled with this display we are able to offer many very special values, of which the following are only a few of many!

INLAID LINOLEUM
Domestic weight, at a very special price! Serviceable for private homes, kitchens, halls, pantries and dining-rooms! Splendid selection of tiles and broken tile effects. Square yard.....**\$1.15**

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Usually sold at \$2.95 square yard! Note the quality—super embossed—the last note in very heavy quality inlaid. Designs and colorings suitable for smart up-to-date stores, hotels, offices and public institutions. Here's your chance to save! Square yard.....**\$1.95**
Third Floor—H B C



<p>4:45 p.m.—Mary Lou. 5:00 p.m.—Musical Programme. 5:15 p.m.—British Recordings. 5:30 p.m.—W. W. Lefebvre. 5:45 p.m.—Old Tidings Mission. 6:00 p.m.—The Novelty Records. 6:15 p.m.—CRBC Network. 6:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network). 6:45 p.m.—Glen Gray and Beverly Hill Billies. 7:00 p.m.—Hands Across the Border. 7:15 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast. 7:30 p.m.—Lecture, Old Ontario, in Bona and Bona. 7:45 p.m.—Footlights Review. 8:00 p.m.—Nava. 8:15 p.m.—Jennie Mcintosh Smith, old-time pianist. 8:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. 8:45 p.m.—Bl. John Ambulance Society. 9:00 p.m.—Perry Harvey's Concert Orchestra and Marjorie Whitehead, soloist. 9:15 p.m.—Dance Recordings. 9:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.</p>	<p>ban. baritone, with Allan Garon, organist. 8:00 a.m.—Mirrored Varieties, tenor. 8:15 a.m.—Madell Hall, red-headed entertainer. 8:30 a.m.—Mertha Maeda Burrows, ball. 8:45 a.m.—Will Aubrey, singing comedian. 8:55 a.m.—Women's Maxine of the Air. 9:00 a.m.—Standard School Broadcast. 9:15 a.m.—Glen Gray and Beverly Hill Billies. 9:30 a.m.—Red Kennedy, baritone. 9:45 a.m.—Dancers from the Town House. 10:00 a.m.—Dance, and 20. 10:15 a.m.—Dance, and 20. 10:30 a.m.—Alfred, Dream Girl, Orchestra. 10:45 a.m.—Dance, and 20.</p>	<p>1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial. 1:45 p.m.—Betty Marlowe, talk. 1:55 p.m.—Al. Parsons and His Gang. 2:05 p.m.—Richard Himber's Ritz-Davies Orchestra. 2:20 p.m.—John B. Kennedy, News. 2:35 p.m.—Grandmother's Trick. 2:50 p.m.—Super Club from Chicago. 3:05 p.m.—Romantic Melodias, Don Ameche, M.G. Eric Macquarrie's Orchestra. 3:20 p.m.—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra, Doris Roach, vocalists, and guest star. 3:35 p.m.—Cassidy's Hot Hot Hot. 3:50 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra. 4:05 p.m.—Al. Jolson, comedian; Deems Taylor. 4:20 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 4:35 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 4:50 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 5:05 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 5:20 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 5:35 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 5:50 p.m.—Dance, and 20.</p>	<p>5:15 p.m.—Hollywood on the Air. 5:30 p.m.—Dancing in Tugis Girls. 5:45 p.m.—News Flash. 6:00 p.m.—Mark Hopkins' Hotel Orchestra. 6:15 p.m.—Ted Platter's Orchestra. 6:30 p.m.—Tam Cowley's Palace Orchestra (KGO). 6:45 p.m.—Artistic Revue. 7:00 p.m.—Ray Kayser's Hot Tuba Orchestra. 7:15 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 7:30 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 7:45 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 8:00 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 8:15 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 8:30 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 8:45 p.m.—Dance, and 20. 9:00 p.m.—Dance, and 20.</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill. 11:15 a.m.—Romance of Maria Trent. 11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air. 11:45 a.m.—Metropolitan Parade. 12:00 noon.—National Student Federation. 12:15 p.m.—Curtis Institute of Music. 12:30 p.m.—The Rhythm Kings. 12:45 p.m.—Artistic Revue. 1:00 p.m.—Revue of the 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700 Pairs Service Silk Hose

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A splendid weight for the young modern or the older woman! A trifle heavier than chiffon, and yet light in weight, and sheer in appearance. Neat fitting ankles and well shaped. All sizes and group of popular shades. Per pair **64c**



Kid and Suede GLOVES

Kids—pull-on styles with six different cuffs, all very effective and exceptionally smart. All sizes, in black and white, brown and beige. Suede—soft, velvety Gloves in pull-on, plain tailored styles; beautiful fitting and popular tones of beige, tan, grey and brown. All sizes. Both regular \$1.98 lines! **\$1.69**

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Today
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And Extra Pants for \$3.90

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A Sale of Sales! There never has been a made-to-measure sale like it in Victoria! Tailored to your own individual measure, no matter what your build. Single-breasted style, double-breasted style—fitted models or loose-fitting models, sports suits with plus-fours or long pants.

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- Flannels, Tweeds, Checks, Flecks.
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The last time we had them on sale they were quickly sold out, and no wonder, for the value is really wonderful. Every pair perfect, all first quality. Blues, greys, camels, fawns, plaid. Sizes 10 to 11½ **49c**

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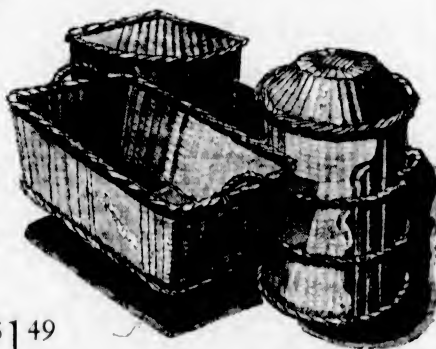
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Excellent quality, with side handles, adjustable frames for protection from light, etc. Practical and just the thing for baby! **\$1.49**

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9 o'clock Special COVERED CHEESE DISH 19c White body with past floral design—oblong shape and standard in size 100 only! Shop early!	9 o'clock Special SANDWICH SETS 69c Attractive 7-piece sets in pastel shades—oblong shape and standard in size 100 only! Shop early!	9 o'clock Special GEM FLOUR SIFTERS 19c A standard in Flour Sifters for many years! One day only, at this special low price!	9 o'clock Special WASTE BASKET 25c Attractive little on each, comes in rose or green shades—equally useful for office or home! 50 only!	9 o'clock Special DAISY KETTLES 29c Just the thing for a quick cup of tea! No one can afford to be without one at this low price!	9 o'clock Special POTATO RICERS 29c Saves loads of work! A useful utensil—comes in assorted handles, shades of ivory, green or blue. Really cleared.
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English Aluminum Whistling Kettles—a combination whistling and non-scaled in popular 4-pint size—attractive and practical. Special **89c**

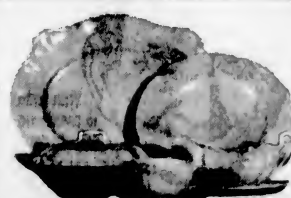
3-Pint Size, Each, 75c
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Metal Kitchen Stools

Here's an item that will bring quick response! Sturdily-built Kitchen Stool with back rest, in attractive colors of ivory, blue and green! Special **\$1.69**

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Gunmetal Pot, 6-inch size, with Sunflower or fern container. Very practical and pleasing to the eye! **75c**



Victorian Dinner Set

Complete for 8 persons! Rich, all-cream body with latest shapes and designs in the various pieces, which include 8 Dinner Plates, 8 Dessert Plates, 8 Bread and Butter Plates, 8 Cups and Saucers, 8 Soup Plates, 8 Fruit Saucers, 2 Covered Dishes, 1 Platter, 1 Baker, 1 Gravy Boat and Stand, 1 Sugar and Cream **\$6.95**

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50 Only! Latest shapes, all-cream body, very rich in appearance! Complete service for six consisting of 6 7-inch plates, 6 4-inch plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 oatmeal, 1 baker and 1 platter **\$2.49**

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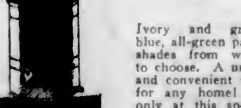


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Popular 8-inch size, oval shape, three-foot stand—all in highly-polished brass. An exceptional value—on sale on our Main Floor, Silverware Section. **\$1.00**

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Ivory and green, blue, all-green pastel shades from which to choose. A useful and convenient item for any home! 50 only at this special price! **\$1.49**



SUGGESTS NEW TAX ON MEATS

Delegation Would Penalize
Imported Beef, Committee
of House Learns

Alleging that the importation of Alberta-grown beef into British Columbia was a means of depressing the prices below the figure profitable to the British Columbia grower, C. H. Chataway, presenting a brief on behalf of the Ashcroft Ranchers' Association, asked the agriculture committee of the Legislature here, yesterday morning, to recommend a "Meat Tax Act" that would give protection to the British Columbia producers.

The proposal is to place a tax of five cents a pound on all beef, mutton, pork, veal, and lamb that is not raised in the province to be collected by the butcher establishments from the individual purchasers.

DUMPING IS SERIOUS

Mr. Chataway stated that, in his opinion, the dumping of Alberta beef in British Columbia was the worst thing the producers here have to confront. "We hear a lot of talk that the country will not be prosperous until the farmers are placed on their feet, and this is one of the ways in which it can be done. Mr. Chataway declared in reply to C. H. Tupper, M.P.P. for Similkameen, who suggested that the tax might be treated by the public in the same manner as the Jones meal tax for hospital purposes. This tax, he stated, was most unpopular and was finally discarded as not workable.

This tax, Mr. Chataway said, would have the effect of raising the price of beef to British Columbia producers by about two and a half cents per pound on the hoof.

Mr. Chataway also had something to say about the dumping of produce into Canada by other countries. "You hear a lot of talk about Japan and Russia dumping their goods into our country, but these gentlemen of Alberta are really pastmasters at the art. We can see trainloads going by every day, and approximately two-thirds of the beef consumed in the province comes from Alberta.

Hearing of the delegation of producers was the main issue before the committee, which met to consider charges made by members of the group, last week, that there was too great a price spread between the producers and the consumers.

QUOTES FIGURES

Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.P.P. for Yale, quoted a list of figures of the price spread in Eastern Canada and in the Western Provinces. In Ontario, in 1931, he quoted, the difference was from 5.61 to 12.28 cents, while the spread between Calgary producers' prices and Vancouver wholesale was from 4.09 to 12.64 cents.

Other members of the delegation who addressed the committee were Charles Vick, of Chilliwack; Frank Ward, of the Douglas Castle Company; R. H. Holmes, Nicola; A. D. Paterson, of Delta, and Professor King, of the livestock branch of the University of British Columbia.

"I am not saying anything about the packers, but I know we are practically forced to deliver our beef to the plants at Calgary prices, and we do not receive any preference for the difference in the freight rates from that point," Mr. Paterson stated. He intimated that he had heard prices were fixed in Toronto, but he declined to be definite. "You have a very strong suspicion," suggested Douglas McPherson, M.P.P. for Grand Forks-Greenwood. Mr. Paterson said he had, but would not disclose the source of his information.

The committee made no decision, but accepted the proposed bill for taxing meats without comment.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FOODS THAT ARE EASY AND HARD ON THE LIVER

I often talk about the liver as the king of the organs, because it really does so much and such important work that it richly deserves to be called by that name.

Despite its great size—six pounds—and despite the fact that it holds one-quarter of all the blood of the body within it, and despite its softness of structure, it is surprising the amount of abuse it permits one to give it before it rebels or "acts up."

When it does there is often a tired or exhausted feeling, sleeplessness, considerable gas on the stomach, sometimes a one-sided headache, and sometimes a jaundice or yellowness of the skin.

The treatment for this condition is usually to go without food for a day or two, drink plenty of water, and the use of Epsom salts.

And the cause of early liver trouble is usually overeating, particularly fatty foods, or eating when tired either mentally or physically. It would seem that some tendency to sluggishness of the liver (and gall bladder is inherited, as jaundice occurs frequently in members of the same family).

Instead of waiting until these "liver" attacks occur, those with a tendency to sluggish liver should find out the foods that agree with them, and thus be free from the tendency to jaundice, which not only gives the skin a tinge of yellow, but takes the "light" out of these individuals.

The foods that are good foods and "easy" on the liver are: Water, soft foods, soft boiled or poached eggs, bouillon, consommé, chicken, broiled, steamed, roasted; white fish, limited amount of toast, bread, zwieback, rice, barley soup with barley strained out, asago, tapioca, pastries, spinach, asparagus, carrots, peas, cooked celery.

The foods that should be avoided, as outlined by Dr. Barton, are: Ham, corned beef, sausage, butter, cream, all alcoholic, all coarse foods, coarse cereals, coarse vegetables, such as onions, garlic, cabbage, cauliflower, radishes, cucumbers, fruits, nuts, preserves, condiments, gravies and sauces.

You can thus see that many of the foods that are so useful for most individuals are a source of trouble to one with a tendency to sluggish liver.

What Today Means

"FINES"

If March 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 to 11 a.m., from 1 to 2 p.m., and from 4 to 5 p.m. The danger periods are from 6 to 7 a.m., from 10 to 11 a.m., and from 8 to 9 p.m.

If March 15 is your birthday, you will find life easier if you will cultivate the habit of looking for the bright side of issues that arise from time to time. Just constantly remember that "every cloud has a silver lining." Things that look ominous when shrouded in darkness, prove many times ridiculous when light is shed upon them. Most of our fears are purely imaginary. Too many of us indulge in nightmares of our own making when we can learn to visualize, just as readily, happy dreams with optimistic promises as their substance. Your life is filled with unlimited opportunities, and it will be your own fault if you do not grasp them. Peace, success and contentment are your inalienable rights.

The child born on March 15, as it grows up, should be taught that a smile is always better than a tear, and that courage sustains where fear breaks down. It will be surprising, if these thoughts are planted early in its childhood, how helpful they will prove. Right thinking is the most important training a child can receive, and parents cannot devote too much time trying to impress it upon the child's consciousness.

The woman born on March 15 will be happy if she only will learn not to try to anticipate what might happen in the vague future. Make up your mind to get as much joy as possible out of the twenty-four hours of the immediate period of time, and when the next day arrives try the same thing. You will find it simplifies life. The woman whose natal day this is will have an abundance of love to enrich her life, and make it well-worth while.

The man born on March 15 will be wise not to plan too far ahead, but to carefully work out the policies, or ideas, he expects to use in the near future for business expansion purposes. It might be well to remember anticipating the future by guessing amounts to speculation. The vast majority of gamblers die poor. The conservative man seldom has to regret his actions. Matrimony will prove most successful for men born on March 15. Men born on this date should marry as soon as their judgment tells them they have found the right mate. Their love for children must not permit them to be over-indulgent with their own. People born on March 15 have very little to worry about, as they are well-equipped mentally, and physically, to courageously cope with any conditions that might arise. If they will take an active part in both the church and social life of their community they will get a great deal of happiness by so doing.

A little boy came flying round the corner of the street and pulled up beside a policeman.

"What's all this about?" asked the constable gruffly.

"I say," said the boy, "if you saw a little boy getting hurt, would you interfere?"

The policeman looked very important.

"Of course, my lad," he said quickly.

"Well, will you come along with me, please?" said the boy. "Dad is waiting for me at the front door with a stick."

GARRISON'S DEFEAT GIVES SPENCERS SOCCER CUP

Kimberley Defeats Alberta to Advance to Next Round of Allan Cup Hockey

B.C. Champs Lose Second Game but Take Series, 6 to 4

Luscar Indians Capture Final Play-Off, 4-3—
Kimberley to Tackle Regina Aces Next—
Hamilton Tigers Advance to Next Round in Eastern Play-Offs

By CHARLES HOOD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CALGARY, March 14 (CP).—Luscar Indians made a gallant attempt to overcome the three-goal lead Kimberley Dynamiters took Monday night, but lost the two-game total-goals Allan Cup series, 6-4, in spite of their 4-3 victory last night. Kimberley travels on East to play the Saskatchewan champions in the first game of another total-goals series, starting Friday night.

Saunders opened the scoring in the first period on a play that was started by Lindsay Carver. Carver took the puck down and went behind the Kimberley net. Saunders got his stick on the pass out after it had bounced off Hornquist, and his shot dribbled past Hornquist.

Kimberley evened the score on a wide-open play in the opening minutes of the second period. Kemp passed over to Botterill at the blue line and the left winger raced through an open path to the goal to beat Pow. More than half the period was gone when Luscar moved into the lead again with a pair of goals by Saunders and Kennedy.

At the time both teams were short-handed through the major penalties handed Kozak and Hills.

STINGING OF PENALTIES

A string of penalties followed these two goals which, at one time, left each team with only three men on the ice and half a dozen in the penalty box. Kimberley's players got back into action first, and in the last minute of play, Kemp and Botterill tied up the game again. During that short minute, Dynamiters had five men on the ice to Luscar's three.

Carver was handed a penalty following the last of these goals, for throwing his stick. Shortly after he returned, at the opening of the final period, he scored the last goal.

Presents Colonist Cup to Rugby Champions



CHARLES Swayne, Editor of The Colonist, is shown above handing the prized Colonist Cup to Wilson Bishop, captain of Margaret Jenkins team, which won the championship on Tuesday by defeating Oaklands School in a play-off 8 to 0. It was the first time in nine years that the cup had left Boys' Central School. Those in the group, from left to right: Tom Leason, Wilson Bishop, Doug Bonner, Ralph Cosier, Charles Swayne, Russell Ker, president of the Victoria Rugby Union; George Jay, chairman of the School Board and honorary president of the Senior City Schools' Rugby League.

LITZENBERGER STILL UNSIGNED

Sensational Canadian Jockey Still Under Contract to N.Y. Ray Offers Made

HIALEAH PARK, Fla., March 14 (CP).—Reports that Apprentice Eddie Litzenberger, sensational half-pint jockey from Calgary, had been signed on by George Phillips, a leading United States racehorse trainer, were described here, today, as premature.

Ray Ray, who holds the contract on the ninety-pound Canadian, said offers had been received for the young riding "find," but no money had changed hands as yet.

Litzenberger is runner-up to the season's Earl Porter for Hialeah Park riding honors to date. The little Canadian will be aboard one of Phillips' candidates in the Florida Derby, here, Saturday.

Province Fair Sex Capture B.C. Coast Basketball Honors

Defeat Adverts in Second and Final Fixture, 36-15, to Take Series, 65-29—Winners to Journey to Kamloops for Provincial Final

Coasting along on their wide lead obtained in the first game, Vancouver Province captured the British Columbia women's senior "B" Coast basketball honors and at the same time earned the right to travel to Kamloops in the provincial final by defeating the Adverts, city and Island titleholders, last night at the High School gymnasium in the second fixture, 36-15.

The Mainlanders took the two-game series by a 65-29 margin, winning the first tussle, 29-14. In the preliminary exhibition, Regents played fine ball in winning from the Chinese Students, 38-23.

Outclassing the Adverts individually and collectively, the visiting quintette proved far too strong for

BLACKS TAKE SMALL LEAD

Gain Three-Point Lead in First Basketball Play-Off With Shamrocks

Gaining a three-point lead in their 19 to 16 victory over Shamrocks yesterday in the High School basketball championship, Blacks will step on the same floor on Friday, with a slight advantage for the second game of the two-game series for the school basketball championship, which they are defending.

Webster opened the scoring for the Blacks, when he netted one shot on two free throws. Shepherd scored next for Shamrocks, with a long shot from a difficult angle. Baskets by Turner and Edge and a penalty shot by Ishida brought Shamrocks score to seven. Working at the same speed Webster scored three points and Hudson and Chan each scored two points giving Blacks Shamrocks score to seven. Working on a foul line throw awarded against Betty Passerini, Freda Iden registered a foul and Kay Annan went through but was fouled by Alice Lalonde and she scored. Betty Passerini raced in under the hoop to take a pass to make it 8-1, and Kay Annan received a long cross court pass to add two points from close in. Mary Code put in a foul shot to give the Province a 10-1 lead at the end of the quarter.

LOCALS FIRST SCORE

Frankie Andrews scored a foul as the second period opened and then Gert Taylor added another awarded throw for the locals. Mary Peden tossed in a long shot for Victoria's first basket and then repeated a minute later with another long range attempt. From the centre, Mary Peden cantered a lone one from the boards to make it 15-7 and Kay Freestone sank a long shot from the side. The half ended, 15-9 for the visitors.

Gladys Munton dribbled through by herself to open the scoring in the third quarter and Mary Peden was sent through from the tip-off to score. The Province were using their second stringers with the series apparently tucked away, and just before the quarter ended their regulars went back in the game. Losing Gert Taylor and Mary Peden, the Adverts were forced to finish with five players, all of whom fought hard to the finish.

Norm Hill handled the preliminary, while Tommy Macdonald and Doug McIntyre, of Vancouver, were in charge of the main fixture.

Teams follow:
Vancouver Province—G. Munton (6), H. Little, D. Ralston (5), F. Andrews, H. Reeves, K. Annan (12), H. Smethurst, M. Code (3), B. Passerini (2) and F. Iden (2).
Adverts—G. Taylor (1), A. Lalonde, B. Boyce, M. Peden (6), K. Freestone (2), Martin, L. Spark (6) and B. Peden (2).
Chinese Students—P. Joe, G. Lowe (4), C. Lam, J. Lowe (6), C. Nipp (2), P. Lowe (2), W. Lee, W. Lowe (2), H. Chan (3) and L. Nipp (2).
Regents—Taylor (14), McDermott, Wallis (12), Noakes (7), Minnie and Webster (5).

She Wins on a Foul—Sally said the fight was over her salary. Balkin was non-committal. Sally said she would have her teeth in self-defence. Milwaukee Paper.

HUDSON'S BAY XI SCORES UPSET WIN OVER TOMMIES, 2-0

Departmentals Spring Big Surprise by Blanking Work Point Team in Mid-Week Fixture—Ward Nets Both Goals—Setback Gives Spencer's Title and Penderay Cup—Maccabees Win

FINAL STANDING (Penderay Cup)

Team	W	L	D	F	A	P
Spencer's	1	1	1	18	9	7
Garrison	2	0	3	7	14	10
Maccabees	4	3	2	17	10	7
Hudson's Bay	3	5	1	14	18	7
Navy	2	4	1	10	11	7
James Bay	1	0	8	2	36	2

Showing a vast reversal of form, Hudson's Bay handed the Penderay Cup, symbolic of the league championship, over the Spencer's soccer team, yesterday afternoon, when they went out with a strong eleven and handed the Garrison a 2-0 defeat, at lower Beacon Hill, before a large crowd. The win for the departmentals came as a great surprise to Wednesday League followers, who expected to see the Work Point lads walk through the Bays almost at will.

Driving in a goal in the first half and three more in the final session, Maccabees finished up in third place by sending the Navy down to a 4-1 defeat, at Heywood Avenue grounds. Ideal weather was in evidence, and the teams were performing on lightning-fast pitches.

SHOW GREAT FORM

Both goals in Hudson's Bay's great victory came from the toe of Ward, curly-headed centre forward, who beat Glendenning, Garrison goalie, twice in the second half. The greenshirts deserved their victory, and had they any kind of luck, the score would have been much larger. Never once during the game did the Bays let the Tommies settle down. Their full backs, Tommy O'Connell and George Wyatt, with the assistance of their intermediate line of Oakman, Collier and Stevens, bottled up the soldier's front line time and time again, while Baxter, between the sticks, was on the job all the time and turned aside some dangerous shots. The Bays' forwards worked hard and were in on the Garrison's back division constantly. Tubby Stevens turned in a great performance for the winners at centre half, breaking up countless attacks with his splendid kicking.

Kicking up the slope, Bays had the better of the opening half. Had the inside forwards taken advantage of the opportunities given them they would have enjoyed a comfortable lead at the interval. Don Fitch, at right wing, kept crossing over some beautiful high drives to the goal area, but most of them were wasted. Tubby Stevens nearly scored with a long foul drive from well outside the penalty area, the ball missing the crossbar by inches. The Bays continued to add pressure and the Garrison's backs were kept busy during the forty-five minutes.

Only at intervals did the Work Point lads break away, but they met a stone wall at every attempt. Baxter cleared some long shots, none of which were dangerous. The teams left the field at the interval with neither scoring.

WARD SCORES

Twenty minutes after the final half started, the Bays crashed into the score column. The goal came as a result of a melee in front of the Garrison net, after Fitch had crossed from right wing. Bentley picked up the cross and crashed the ball at the goal. Glendenning fumbled and Ward went in fast to smash a hard drive to the top of the net. The Tommies went on several attacks, but the Bays' defence did not weaken and turned them back time and again. The Bays were lucky when Edwards headed against the upright from McAllister's fine corner kick.

Owen Bentley, left winger, was injured and was forced out of the game. Fifteen minutes from the finish, Bays went two up when Ward scored from a corner kick by Fitch. Right after this goal, Stevens was injured and left the field, leaving the Bays with nine players. He came back about five minutes later, Garrison were pressing hard near the finish, but failed to beat Baxter.

Johnson handled the game in fine fashion, and the teams follow:
Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Oakman, Stevens, Collier, Fitch, Johnson, Ward, Scott, and Bentley.
Garrison—Glendenning, Burgess, Buxton, Bundock, Richard, Wilk-

MACCABEES WIDEN LEAD

About ten minutes before time Maccabees increased their lead when Tommy Greaves sagged an empty net after a mad scramble in the goalmouth which drew Caldwell out and left the goal free.

Woodley followed and the teams lined up as follows:
Maccabees—Wilmhurst, Clark, Gilling, W. Greaves, Fieldhouse, Hill, Woolcock, Roberts, T. Greaves, Speller and Newell.
Navy—Caldwell, Miles, Dovey, Roberts, Hutton, Bennet, Walker, Hall, Marr, Gleave and Sweet.

CARPET BOWLING CHAMP DEFEATED

Mrs. Nunn Eliminates Miss Summers in Single at Willow's Tournament

Featured by closely-fought matches, play continued in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League championship tournament at the Willow's. The feature match of the evening was the singles match between Miss J. Summers, of Lake Hill Club, and Mrs. Nunn, of the Foresters. Mrs. Nunn defeated Miss Summers, last year's singles champion, on the thirty-first end by one shot, the score being 21-20. Miss Palmer and A. Lambie won from Miss E. Summers and T. W. Palmer, after a closely-fought match by a score of 19-14.

RESULTS FOLLOW:

Women's Singles
Mrs. Nunn 21, Miss Ivy Summers 20.
Women's Doubles
Mrs. Bryant and Miss P. Kirchin 20, Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Hatcher 17.
Men's Doubles
Leiper and Pomeroy 17, Alexander and Williams 11.

Mixed Doubles
Miss Palmer and Lambie 19, Miss E. Summers and T. W. Palmer 14.
Mrs. Randall and Davey 18, Mrs. J. McMillan and D. McMillan 15.
Men's Singles
Petrie 21, W. F. Bridge 13.
Westcott 19, A. Stewart 21.
A. Lambie 21, J. Townsend 14.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

The draw for tonight follows:
Men's Doubles
Pearson and Hemming vs. Colvin and Bennett.
Grimes and Bendall vs. Townsend and McKenzie.
Mixed Doubles
Mrs. D. McMillan and J. McMillan vs. Mrs. Sheritt and Cockerill.
Mrs. Jackson and A. Manson vs. Miss I. Summers and Mitchell.
Mrs. Randall and Davey vs. Mr. and Mrs. Leiper.

Singles
Mrs. Kirchin vs. Mrs. Masfen.
Miss E. Summers vs. Mrs. Bryant.
Petrie vs. A. Stewart.
Final Novice Singles
C. Wright vs. Dicks.

N.H. League Notes

CANADIAN SECTION
Toronto Maple Leafs played 45, won 25, lost 11, tied 9—points 59.
Points—Charlie Conacher, Toronto, 52.
Goals—Conacher, Toronto, 32.
Assists—Joe Primeau, Toronto, 29.
Penalties—"Red" Horner, Toronto, 139 minutes.
Shutouts—Lorne Chabot, Canadiens, 2.
AMERICAN SECTION
Detroit played 46, won 23, lost 13, tied 10—points 56.
Points—Frank Boucher, Rangers, 43.
Goals—Marty Barry, Boston, 24.
Assists—Frank Boucher, Rangers, 29.
Penalties—Lionel Conacher, Chicago, 87 minutes.
Shutouts—Charlie Gardiner, Chicago, 10.

BOWLING

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Section "A"
Kenneil & Taylor, 470; Maxwell, 457; A. Hewson, 470; W. W. Hennis, 440; P. Aldridge, 471; D. Smith, 471; handicap, 400.
Total, 2,648.
New Method Lancers—R. Lamb, 468; W. Waters, 412; R. Swettenham, 411; A. Speller, 478; A. Dundas, 472; handicap, 108.
Total, 2,323.
Economy Meat Market—W. Mober, 526; H. Adams, 502; T. Wood, 507; B. Clayton, 499; J. Randall, 502; handicap, 150.
Total, 2,538.
Economy Meat Market won three.

**McDonald's Tilers—P. Sheritt, 541; B. Stewart, 471; T. McDonald, 457; J. Johnston, 468; A. D. Knight, 428; handicap, 475.
Total, 2,604.
K. G. G. O. Allison, 512; M. H. Barry, 482; A. Haines, 507; G. Davis, 510; W. Marshall, 510; handicap, 188.
Total, 2,620.
K. G. O. won three.**

**Moore—P. Mullion, 496; J. Struthers, 487; H. Moulton, 488; D. Knott, 472; Johnston, 497; T. Spouse, 237; handicap, 592.
Total, 2,604.
Moore won three by default.**

**Forward Runners—J. Waters, 575; M. Vowles, 477; D. McCall, 471; N. McCas, 480; H. Gert, 524; handicap, 145.
Total, 2,607.
Forward Runners won three by default.**

Section "B"
Kirkham—B. Van Master, 429; J. G. Jones, 428; G. Jones, 428; handicap, 300.
Total, 2,457.
Colinist Nonpareils—R. Turner, 518; J. Chas, 461; V. Johnson, 467; T. O'Connell, 518; A. McCormick, 502; handicap, 222.
Total, 2,219.
Hudson's Bay won two.

**McLennan, McFarly & Piler—C. J. Shaw, 487; T. Collins, 584; A. Ferguson, 490; A. Longley, 580; K. Bewardson, 477; handicap, 397.
Total, 2,706.
Hudson's Bay—J. Calloway, 581; G. Chas, 461; V. Johnson, 467; T. O'Connell, 518; A. McCormick, 502; handicap, 222.
Total, 2,219.
Hudson's Bay won two.**

**Horsehoe News—A. Clarke, 504; T. Abercrombie, 534; R. Abercrombie, 472; K. G. Jones, 535; R. Binwell, 545; handicap, 300.
Total, 2,395.
W. & Wilson—A. Perry, 495; J. Durance, 509; P. Scott, 588; R. Terrie, 118; A. Acres, 420; J. McMillan, 471; G. Traudale, 122; handicap, 233.
Total, 2,880.
W. & Wilson won two.**

**Pantherium—R. Turner, 423; T. Wallace, 499; E. Morris, 430; G. Bero, 751; E. Newman, 492; handicap, 222.
Total, 2,132.
Pantherium won three by default.**

**Speedway Super-Services—E. Gray, 514; M. P. Foster, 466; J. McMillan, 471; R. Maddaford, 420; J. Noble, 380.
Total, 2,251.
Speedway Super-Services won three by default.**

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Section "A"
Scott & Peden No. 5—J. Newton, 550; G. Scott, 350; A. Thompson, 420; J. Peden, 223; G. Todd, 390; handicap, 438.
Total, 2,524.
Northwestern Creamery—A. Louis, 580; R. Crawford, 587; H. Hoes, 509; J. Smith, 493; P. Norton, 442; handicap, 274.
Total, 2,888.
Northwestern Creamery won two.

Section "B"
Scott & Peden—W. Peden, 482; E. Jones, 443; E. Price, 423; E. Wase, 423; L. McMillan, 468; handicap, 182.
Total, 2,429.
Scott & Peden won three by default.

B.C. MIXED FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Nanaimo—Mrs. J. White, 450; M. Thompson, 354; Miss P. Costa, 443; G. Hughes, 485; B. Mathews, 516; handicap, 441.
Total, 2,177.
University—Mrs. L. Matthews, 478; Miss M. Hyslop, 249; A. L. Loe, 381; G. Traudale, 487; N. Fick, 582; handicap, 395.
Total, 2,782.
Mauds won two.

Section "C"
Fishes—Miss L. Swaydon, 501; Mrs.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

CAN YOU CONNECT THE ABOVE 9 DOTS WITH 4 STRAIGHT LINES WITHOUT LIFTING THE PENCIL FROM THE PAPER? (Answer Tomorrow)

MRS. MARY ANNE ELLIOTT—Beverton, Ontario, AGE 75 IS GROWING YOUNGER!

HER HAIR IS DARKENING, SHE HAS CUT A NEW SET OF TEETH AND BLINDNESS HAS PASSED FROM HER EYES

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HINDU SADHU—EXPRESSES NO WISH OR WANT HE HAS SAT NAKED AND SILENT FOR 40 YEARS

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

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She Wins on a Foul—Sally said the fight was over her salary. Balkin was non-committal. Sally said she would have her teeth in self-defence. Milwaukee Paper.

British Walker Cup Team to Meet U.S. in May Selected

S. T. ANDREWS, Scotland, March 14 (AP).—A team of veteran amateur golfers, led by the fifty-six-year-old British amateur champion, Hon. Michael Scott, today was named by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews to represent Great Britain against the United States in the Walker Cup matches, this Summer.

The members are Scott, Roger Wethered, Cyril Tolley, T. A. Torrance, Eric Fiddian, Jack McLean, S. L. McKinlay and H. G. Bentley. Two places remain to be filled.

The Walker Cup matches will be played this year at St. Andrews, May 11 and 12, ten days before the opening of the British Amateur at Prestwick.

At the Theatres

Playhouse Shows Two Fine Films

With Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy as co-stars heading an impressive cast, "Bombshell" opens today at the Playhouse Theatre to provide the heartiest chorus of laughs of all recent film productions. "Bombshell" explodes all the unsavory rumors and myths that have emanated in Hollywood.

Directed by Victor Fleming, it is a raucous, hilarious presentation of all these myths that have been woven around film stars and the motion picture industry and is ably interpreted by a noteworthy cast of popular players.

"Air Hostess" lands at the Playhouse Theatre today as the added attraction. It is a Columbia picture featuring Evelyn Knapp, James Murray, and Thelma Todd. De-scribed as a high-spirited dramatic romance against the mile-a-minute

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Empire—Beverly Hill Billies.
On the Screen
Capitol—Glenda Farrell, in "The Bureau of Missing Persons."
Columbia—"Sitting Pretty," starring Ginger Rogers.
Dominion—Greta Garbo in "Queen Christina."
Playhouse—"Bombshell," starring Jean Harlow.

background of commercial aviation. Matchless aerial photography is but one of its claims to fame.

COLUMBIA OFFERS MUSICAL PICTURES

Directed by Harry Joe Brown, Paramount's "Sitting Pretty," with Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Gregory Rogers, Thelma Todd, Gregory Ratoff and Lee Tracy playing the leading roles, is coming to the Columbia Theatre today. Included in the impending cast are two famous radio acts, The Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies both have a five-year screen separation from Garbo.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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"QUEEN CHRISTINA"
 WITH JOHN GILBERT & LEWIS STONE
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NEW PLAYHOUSE
"WHERE EVERYBODY GOES"
 SHOWING THURS., FRI. AND SAT.
BOMBHELL
 JEAN HARLOW
 LEE TRACY
 ADDED FEATURE
AIR HOSTESS
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JIMMIE PRESNAW
 Radio's Idol of Harmony
EMPIRE

Columbia
 Paramount's Musical Comedy Riot
 With JACK OAKIE, GINGER ROGERS, JACK HALEY
 THELMA TODD • GREGORY RATOFF
"Sitting Pretty"
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"The Crusader"
 EVELYN BRENT, NED SPARKS, H. B. WARNER
 Also "PERILS OF PAULINE"
 STARTS MONDAY
 "EIGHT GIRLS IN A BOAT"

important sequences in the musical parts of the story.

It isn't easy to associate the suave, sophisticated Lew Cody of today with the raucous fun of minstrelsy, but the burnt cork, red and gold silk swallow tails, gigantic boutonniere, and all the traditional paraphernalia of the eternal Mr. Bones can be found among the souvenirs of Lew's colorful professional past.

In "The Crusader," the stirring new Majestic screen drama which is the added attraction at the Columbia Theatre, Cody plays the suave racketeer, who stands ready to go to the chair to defend the name of the woman who has loved him not wisely, but too well.

EMPIRE Glen Rice and his THEATRE Beverly Hill Billies are now appearing on the Empire Theatre stage, presenting a varied programme of Southern melody and songs. This troupe is well known through their radio broadcasts, which have been a feature eagerly looked for by radio fans for the past two and a half years. Their act is augmented by a number of novel dances.

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MALA HEADS CAST IN MOVING STORY

Maia, the Eskimo leading man in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Eskimo," playing at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, was a famous hunter, which led to his accompanying Knut Rasmussen, the explorer, on his Arctic expedition. This was the young native the use of the camera, and he also learned English and Danish on his job. It was because of this that W. V. Dyke selected him to head the native cast in the new picture, filmed during a year's trip into the Far North.

TENSE DRAMA FOR CAPITOL SATURDAY

Ripped from the front pages of America's newspapers, "The Boys of the Road," a First National picture, comes to the Capitol Theatre next Saturday as a "vivid depiction of what half a million American boys and girls in their teens are going through in that country."

This is an amazing and heart-rending drama of our times, told in "Wild Boys of the Road." It is a story that will live for long in the memories of those who view it. The leading feminine role in the story is played by Dorothy Cooden, Frankie Darro, Ann Hovey and Sterling Holloway also appear.

LIVELY REVUE WILL PLAY AT THE EMPIRE

"Jazzmania of 1934" will be presented Saturday on the Empire Theatre stage, bringing to Victoria a scintillating musical comedy that has been shown this year. Over fifty performers appear in the twelve acts. Ted Lee and his 13-piece band forming the musical background. A varied programme of dancing, singing and comedy is offered every item new and novel. One of the most outstanding features is the Oriental dance, interpreted by Orvetta Andrada, a daring combination of art and beautiful rhythm.

AUTO CLUB WILL RENOVATE SIGNS

Local Organization Makes Plans for Repairing Road Marks on Lower Island

Victoria Automobile Club is making plans to renovate all signs on the Lower Island road. It was announced yesterday. A complete survey of the present condition of these signs, which were erected by the association, is now being made.

Motorists, in numbers, are beginning to haunt the club service bureau for information pertaining to touring routes, conditions of roads, and many other matters. Many Victorians are at present holidaying in California, it is noted.

Capt. T. J. Goodland is acting general secretary of the club, during Robert R. Webb's sickness.

Credit Men, C.M.A. Will Hear Speaker

Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will entertain the Dominion president, Major L. A. Amies, of Toronto, tomorrow, at 12:10 p.m., luncheon in Spencer's dining-room, and members in turn, will hear him give an address on "Canada's Industrial Problems." This luncheon will be a joint one with the Victoria Credit Granters Association.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the C.M.A., being held today in Vancouver, the local branch will be represented by W. B. Wilson, chairman.

Miss Olden—Yes, I am a few years older than my fiancé, but you know, love is blind.

Mrs. Longwood—However, you'll find marriage a very skillful oculist.

INVITE TRADES LICENSING HERE

Annual Provincial Licences for Retail Stores Suggested to Province

Endorsed by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and by the Fraser Valley Retailers' Association, the draft of a bill which would set up provincial licensing of retail establishments throughout the province, with an annual scale of fees running from \$2.50 to \$1,000 for each branch of a chain with twenty-one premises, was laid before the British Columbia Cabinet yesterday by the retail delegation.

The delegation is understood to have represented that steps be taken by the Government to curtail by taxation or licensing the operation of chain stores, on the ground that these competed unfairly with smaller and individually-owned establishments.

It was proposed that a measure to be known as the Stores Licensing Act, 1934, be introduced at this session of the Legislature. The bill would provide for the licensing of retail stores, and the collection of annual licence fees from each.

The suggested schedule of fees in the draft bill submitted to the Government was: \$2.50 for a small individual store; \$5 for each store of a chain with two branches; \$15 for each store of a chain with three branches; and in rising fees until twenty-one branches, \$1,000 each.

Harry Burr, Vancouver, was chairman of the delegation, which included a number of Mainland and Island retail merchants.

The Government promised consideration of the representations.

CHINESE LIBEL CASE SETTLED

Victoria and Vancouver Publishers Agree to Drop Charges

The libel action in which the interests controlling the two Chinese newspapers in Victoria and Vancouver were the principals has been settled out of court. The action was launched by Quan Yuen Yen, of the New Republic paper in Victoria, and his wife, who claim that they were libelled in writings appearing in The Chinese Times, in Vancouver, for the defendant.

On March 28 the case was to have come up for trial, with Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing for the plaintiffs, and J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, for the defendant. A special jury had been arranged for before whom the case was to be heard.

Yesterday, however, arrangements were entered into by Quan Yuen Yen, Herzman had told her that she had to have a maid to look after her. Of the many Herzman had seen, she had finally chosen one.

Her name is Etta and she's been a cook in a place she calls Harlem," continued Mari. "She has just come, I will call her."

Etta, very dark and of ample proportions, appeared at the summons and exposed a complete set of white teeth in her wide smile. She had never heard of them, seemingly made no difference. It was Etta who succeeded in getting rid of the persistent intruders.

Her nights were hectic sort of around the smart places of Manhattan—sorts suggested and planned by Herzman—with Fairchild and a few friends who did not count socially. Those who did, managed to avoid places where he was likely to turn up with his latest cronies.

Mari was bewildered and tired. Since she had apparently displeased Fairchild by so doing, she did not mention Kuan again. But she thought of him—thought of him nights, wondering, praying.

Then one night in a place where there were many tables and a little space in which white people were dancing their strange, awkward, stiff dances, she could stand it no longer.

Fairchild was looking across the dance floor—at a very slim, fair girl with paint on her face and her hair the color of the sands—then a girl who had smiled at him when he came in and had watched him as if he belonged to her. But Mari touched his arm.

He leaned towards her and she placed her red lips very close to his ear.

"Kuan should be here soon now," she whispered.

He drew away from her as if angered. "Can't you get your mind off Kuan?" he asked. "You should think of us, Mari. Herzman and me, and help us get started."

She leaned close to him. "But you said you promised."

"I know," he said. "The girl with the hair the color of sand seemed to be amused and the blood rushed to Fairchild's face. 'You have to be in the place of being at us!' He spoke hoarsely. 'Don't you dare ever mention Kuan to me again.'"

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FALSE GODS

by Gay Stevens

CHAPTER XI

Fairchild had a long talk with Herzman in the office of the producer. Herzman did not seem to be worried in the slightest.

"They forget fast on Broadway," he took his cigar from his mouth and brushed the ashes on the heavy rug. "Give her six weeks and she'll have such a following one boy more or less won't make any difference. Besides that she's yours—you saw her file."

Fairchild was not quite easy. He didn't like Herzman's words and he liked still less the wink that accompanied them. Mari had nothing to him—just a girl for Herzman's show—the fulfilment of his quest. The stories suggesting a sentimental attachment on his part were the bunk—such a thing was unthinkable.

She was beautiful. That was undeniable. But then, so was Gloria Dean. He had just seen Gloria Dean the night before at the Mayfair Club. Hadn't seen her since she was a gangling sub-deb. She had been developed. For two years, she and her mother had been living in Paris. She had remembered him and they had danced together. Holding their hands as if they were a hit. If she doesn't, it's Cain's.

"You've got twenty-five thousand this show," said Mari. "Money doesn't count."

"But you can't afford to back a loser. Get on over there and hand her a song and dance. You can't afford to lose her. She looks on you as if you were another Mari—or her second best friend."

Fairchild did have a talk with Mari. She must not expect Kuan soon, he told her. He could not reach New York nearly so quickly as they had—other ships were not fast as the yacht. Fairchild might be weeks before Kuan showed up. In the meantime, she must work, must work hard, because she had to make money. In time, she and Kuan would be happy.

She listened and believed. Then she asked Mari a question. Herzman had told her that she had to have a maid to look after her. Of the many Herzman had seen, she had finally chosen one.

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Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., Praises Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Activities

"Through the medium of such organizations as yours, youth can be safeguarded, given a fair chance and a better opportunity to climb the heights to insure a better civilization," Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., told a dinner meeting of Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. finance campaign workers, last night.

Mrs. Smith lauded the enthusiasm with which the canvassers were carrying on their "worthwhile work." "All of us feel we want youth to have the opportunity of doing the things we missed," the speaker declared. She stated that the two associations are making a valuable contribution to the children of today in their work, and the public was appreciative of this.

NEW SLOGAN

"Endeavor Beats Hope" was the new slogan handed to the canvassers by Frank Paulding, director of the finance campaign. He declared his appreciation of the efforts of his large staff, and spurred them on to greater efforts. Already 2,000 of the 2,500 prepared prospect cards have been taken by the workers for canvassing. It was announced.

Grand total of donations, last night, was found to be \$2,150.50 from 203 donors. Objective of the campaign is to raise \$10,000, and the workers feel confident of reaching this with the co-operation of Victoria citizens. The women's division collected \$200, yesterday, through forty-five donations, and their efforts were highly commended by Mayor David Leeming, chairman of the finance committee, and Mr. Paulding.

Miss Phyllis Deaville was soloist of the evening. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. Hole. Communion singing was led by Norval Peterson.

Government Is Sustained Upon Budget's Terms

BUDGETARY provisions of the Government, were sustained by 34-11 on division in the Legislature yesterday, defeating a want of confidence amendment offered in the budget debate by the C.P.P. opposition. Messrs. McGeer, Bruhn, Savage and Uphill voted with the official opposition, and Messrs. Anderson and Plant with Government benches, in a division otherwise on party lines. Debate on the budget resumed and is expected to conclude today.

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ASSISTANT HEAD OF CORPORATION

C. R. Bradford Appointed to Staff of Colonization Finance Co. as Assistant Manager

WINNIPEG, March 14.—The addition of C. R. Bradford, formerly manager of the Van Horne Farm, of East Selkirk, Man., to the farm management staff of the Colonization Finance Corporation, is announced by T. O. F. Herzer, general manager of the corporation. Mr. Bradford will become the assistant farm manager of the Winnipeg zone, succeeding the late O. H. Parker. Later in the season he will establish his headquarters at Morden or Carleton Place, and take over the management of the farms located on the southern part of the Winnipeg zone.

Born and raised on a farm, Mr. Bradford's training and experience qualify him for the work which he will undertake for the Colonization Finance Corporation. Mr. Bradford attended Macdonald College at Quebec and after serving

four years overseas in the Canadian Army, returned to take his B.Sc. A. degree from Macdonald College in 1921, specializing in livestock, farm management and economics. Following his graduation, Mr. Bradford accepted a post as assistant to the superintendent at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alta., resigning in 1924 to take over the management of the Lachute Dairy at Lachute, Que. In 1931 he became manager of the Van Horne Farm of East Selkirk, which post he filled until taking his post with the Colonization Finance Corporation.

LARGE HALIBUT TAKEN OFF ENTRANCE ISLAND

NANAIMO, March 14.—What is believed to be the largest halibut ever caught in local waters is on display in a local fish market. It weighs 100 pounds, and was caught by a Japanese fisherman, off Entrance Island lighthouse, eight miles from Nanaimo. Two others, weighing eighty and sixty-nine pounds respectively, were caught by the same fisherman a few miles north of Nanaimo Harbor.

Little Bedtime Stories

Lightfoot Discovers Love
 By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Wonderfully handsome was Lightfoot the Deer as he stood in the little opening by the pond of Paddy the Beaver, his head thrown back proudly as he received the congratulations of his neighbors of the Green Forest who had seen him win the great fight with the big stranger who had come down from the Great Mountain. To beautiful Miss Daintyfoot, peeping out from a thicket where she had hidden to watch the great fight, Lightfoot was the most wonderful person in all the Great World. She adored him, which means that she loved him just as much as it was possible for her to love.

But Lightfoot didn't know this. In fact, he didn't know that Miss Daintyfoot was there. His one thought had been to drive out of the Green Forest the big stranger who had come down from the Great Mountain. He had been jealous of that big stranger, though he hadn't known that he was jealous. The real cause of his anger and desire to fight had been the fear that the big stranger would find Miss Daintyfoot and take her away. Of course this was nothing but jealousy.

Now that the great fight was over and he knew that the big stranger was hurrying back to the Great Mountain, all Lightfoot's anger melted away. In its place was a great longing, a longing to find Miss Daintyfoot. His great eyes became once more soft and beautiful. In them was a look of wistfulness. Lightfoot walked down to the edge of the water and drank for he was very, very thirsty. Then he turned, intending to once more take up his search for beautiful Miss Daintyfoot.

When he turned he faced the thicket in which Miss Daintyfoot was hiding. His keen eyes caught a little movement of the branches. A beautiful head was slowly thrust out and Lightfoot gazed into a pair



He wondered if she would disappear and run away

of soft eyes which he was sure were the most beautiful eyes in all the Great World.

He wondered if she would disappear and run away as she had the last time he saw her. He took a step or two forward. The beautiful head was withdrawn. Lightfoot's heart sank; then he bounded forward into the thicket. He more than half expected to find no one there, but when he entered that thicket he received the most wonderful surprise in all his life. There stood Miss Daintyfoot, timid, bashful, but with a look in her eyes which Lightfoot could not mistake. In that instant Lightfoot understood the meaning of that longing which had kept him hunting for her, and of the rage which had filled him when he had discovered the presence of the big stranger from the Great Mountain. It was love, Lightfoot knew that he loved Miss Daintyfoot, and looking into her soft, gentle eyes, he knew that Miss Daintyfoot loved him.

Next story: Happy Days in the Green Forest.



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OUTFITTING AT SEATTLE

Russian Aviators Will Attempt Rescue of Men From Floating Ice

SEATTLE, March 14 (AP).—On their way to Nome in an attempt to rescue a party of eighty-nine men marooned on ice in Bering Sea, three Russians—two aviators and a geographer—arrived here today. They reached New York early this month.

The steamship Cheluskien, carrying a Wrangell Island expedition of 101, including ten women and two children, sank in the sea February 13 and the party took refuge on the ice floes. Airplanes rescued the women and children and efforts are still under way in Siberia to save the men. Most recent information gave their location as 350 miles northwest of Nome.

The Russians, Professor George Ushakov, and Maurice Slepnev and Sigmund Levonewski, aviators, plan to fly to the marooned men and by them, probably eight at a time, to East Cape, on the eastern tip of Siberia, where they will be taken by boat to Vladivostok.

LED EXPEDITION
 Slepnev led the Russian aerial expedition which searched for the plane in which the late Carl Ben Elson, noted Alaskan pilot, and his mechanic, Earl Borland, were lost while flying from the American trading vessel Nanuk several years ago. The plane was found, and subsequently the bodies of its occupants, near East Cape.

The Russians will outfit here and sail for Seward on Saturday on the steamer Alaska. They will go to Fairbanks by train, charter a plane there and fly to Nome.

Speaking through an interpreter they expressed gratitude for cooperation of United States aviation officials in arranging the expedition.

HONOR PAID TO SIR R. BORDEN

Wartime Premier Receives "Honorable Discharge" From Veterans

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Prime Minister, today was given a rousing reception by the delegates to the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion as he was presented with his honorary life membership in the organization.

The convention cheered Sir Robert to the echo as he stood to respond to Major J. S. Roper, Dominion president, who made the presentation.

"I recall the war days with mixed feelings," said Sir Robert. "They were days of inspiration, and yet we passed through tempestuous times. In these days I could only look forward to receiving an honorable discharge and this expression of your goodwill makes me feel that I have now received it."

"In the days when I was expressing the will of the people of Canada towards the men who were overseas, the consideration which appealed most to me was that the Canadian corps should be maintained at the highest point, in equipment and personnel, at which the country could possibly maintain it. So long as the ideals, the courage and the resourcefulness the Canadian corps displayed overseas animate the people of Canada we can banish the fear of what lies before this country in the future."

An aged native manservant was given an old suit by his master as a New Year present. The next day he put it on and appeared before his wife, who also worked at the same place, for her approval. When she saw him she clapped her hands and exclaimed: "My goodness, April, if my eyes were shut I would swear it was the boss himself."

Opening Exhibition This Morning



H. DESPARD TWIGG who, at 10 o'clock this morning, will formally open the exhibition of London Times pictures that have been brought here by the National Council of Education to be shown at the Empress Hotel for two weeks. The collection is made up of photographs of the Empire Hotel for two weeks. The collection is made up of photographs of the Empire Hotel for two weeks. The collection is made up of photographs of the Empire Hotel for two weeks.

THREATENS RESTRAINT

President of I.M.M. Seeking Court Action in Shipping Merger

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP).—P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, today threatened to seek a court injunction to restrain the Cunard Company, the Oceanic Company and others from proceeding with merger of the Cunard-White Star Lines.

Franklin returned today on the liner Majestic from Europe and charged that the right of the stockholders in the Oceanic Company had been violated. He also alleged that the new merger is "nothing more or less than a British monopoly line, backed by the British Treasury to the extent of about \$50,000,000" (normally about \$250,000,000).

LONDON, March 14 (AP).—Conceding that the merger of the Cunard and White Star shipping lines, sponsored by the British Government, would withstand any court attack contemplated by American interests, was expressed today by high shipping authorities concerned with the deal.

HAS NO HOLD
 Contrary to the statement in New York of P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, the shipping officials indicated that the I.M.M. Company had no hold on the British companies involved.

At the White Star office in London, it was stated that Franklin's company was interested in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. "The sum of more than \$10,000,000, mentioned by Franklin as due to the Royal Mail," said a White Star-Oceanic official, "is actually debt due the Mercantile Marine from the Royal Mail."

"What is his statement?" was the comment when attention was called to Franklin's threat of a court fight.

HOLLINGER GOLD PROFITS HIGHER

Mining Company's Report Shows Highest Net Earnings in Seven-Year Period

MONTREAL, March 14 (CP).—Substantial advance in the price of gold on world markets in 1933 resulted in the highest net earnings of the company since 1927, annual report of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, issued here today, showed.

Net earnings available to shareholders amounted to \$5,737,176, compared with \$3,962,885 in 1932. Net earnings per share were \$1.37, compared with 80.5 cents in 1932; 71.3 in 1931; 80.5 in 1930, 74 in 1929, and 94 in 1928.

Features of the report were a sharp expansion in recovery and earnings, an increase in tonnage and values of ore reserves, continued successful development in the mine, commencement of a new shaft below the 3950-foot level, building up of cash and net working capital, larger disbursements to shareholders, further winding-down of plant, writing-down of investment in International Bond and Share Corporation to year-end market value and success in development of outside properties.

Track Stars to Start Training At Y.M.C.A. Soon

With promise of an early track season, Archie McKinnon, physical director at the Y.M.C.A., is anxious for local athletes to commence their training programme. Every Tuesday and Thursday night he is conducting workouts for track and field men. He is arranging a special programme of calisthenics for such athletes.

Invitations have been received by Joe Addison, local 220 and 240 yard star runner, and "Chuck" Cunningham, middle distance sensation of Victoria, to perform in the Kelowna meet on May 24. Queries have also been received by McKinnon from Duncan, regarding the possibilities of city athletes attending the Sweet Pea Festival track meet there in the near future.

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It started with motor cars—but now that 1934 fashions demand streamlines, too, it's a matter of foundation garments.

Le Gant offers smooth, bulgeless lines in this semi-step-in corsetette with low back. Ideal for day or evening wear, in peach batiste with two-way stretch back and lace uplift bust. Well boned across abdomen. Price

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Dull-finish chiffon silk to top, with double rows of lace below picot edge and special "non-run" lock stitch below garter hem. French heel and cradle foot. This is a lovely stocking with all the qualities of really fine hose. New Spring shades include taupe, crash, extra dry, Manoa, Mouette and Mexico. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair

\$1.00

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Smart House Frocks

In Gay Prints for Spring!

Floral print motifs, small allovers, lovely checks, interestingly styled for Spring and Summer wear. Organize or pique trims. Self ruffles. New necklines. New patterns and colorings. Sizes 34 to 46.

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Women love Jacket Dresses—and this season finds nearly every dress with a jacket. They are perfect to wear under coats now, and they are ever so smart without a coat later in the season. The jackets vary in length, from bolero to three-quarter-lengths—and their sleeves may stop any place from wrist to shoulder.



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Quality is apparent in every one of these suits—and the saving will be considerable in the purchase of your Spring suit.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Wide Range of Men's Fine

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Our shirt service for men this season submits a collection of the new patterns. All neat fitting, stylish, and of dependable character.



The "Bogey" Shirt by Tooke, of fine quality material, pre-shrunk. Shown in plain shades and made with "stay-set" collar. Each \$1.55
 The "Fight" Shirt by Tooke, of an excellent quality broadcloth, in plain shades, with collar attached or two separate collars. All sizes. Each \$1.95
 The "Bond Street" Shirt by Forsyth, made from a silk-finish broadcloth of plain shades. Collar attached or separate. All sizes. Each \$3.00
 Arrow Brand Khaki Camper Shirts with collar attached, made from a fine textured broadcloth, very neat \$1.95 and great value at.

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Following the reduction of prices we are now permitted to offer the following:

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MIXED FOURSOMES TO BE PLAYED AT COLWOOD SUNDAY

Mixed foursomes will be played at Royal Colwood Golf Club Sunday. Competitors are asked to arrange for their partners, opponents and starting times. Half the combined handicaps will be allowed and best out of two will be accepted.

BASANTA, O'CONNELL WILL PLAY IN B.C. CHECKER TOURNAMENT

L. Basanta and J. O'Connell won the right to represent Victoria in the British Columbia checker tournament at Vancouver at the end of the month. Basanta and O'Connell defeated a representative field in the elimination journey

here. The tournament is expected to start March 30, and continue for a week.

A religious speaker on one occasion put forward the theory that the crossing of the Red Sea could be explained by the fact that the waters suddenly froze.

A bystander suggested that the Red Sea, being near the equator, was never known to freeze. "If the gent who has asked me this question," the speaker retorted,

"knew half as much about Scripture and the geography of the country as he pretends to, he would know that this event which I have explained happened thousands and thousands of years before the age of geographies and before there was any equator."

The sad part is that we'll never know how much sooner the depression would have ended if statement had let it alone.